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MAYOR,

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CITY COUNCIL OF BOSTON,

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ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

In commencing another municipal year, those of you who are familiar with the ordinary details of public business, appreciate the responsibilities of the positions assigned us by our fellow citizens.

Well directed intentions are not always satisfactory to the public. Activity may be denounced as over-doing, while an unwillingness to move unadvisedly is quite as frequently censured, in some directions, for downright obstinacy to the behests of a misrepresented constituency. By firmness, however, and discreet promptitude, no common interests are likely to be overlooked, essential to the advancement and honor of the City of Boston.

With these preliminary reflections, the occasion is a proper one for spreading before you a chart of the prominent subjects, that to some extent will present for future deliberation.

The sources of prosperity and the causes operating disadvantageously for the full development of a City of extensive commercial relations, whose institutions are characteristic of the benevolence, foresight and free

spirit of our ancestors, with whom they originated, are topics of no every day concern, for those who are selected for the express purpose of watching and directing them to a still higher destiny.

Within its narrow limits, Boston contains the elements of peculiar thrift. Its privileges and comforts have been provided at a heavy expense, yet they are indispensable to an orderly, refined population, and must, of necessity, hereafter be maintained. If, from negligence, the Schools in which the youth are trained to habits of industry, and prepared to assume in turn, the guardianship of trusts confided to our care, are allowed to deteriorate, or any privilege on which society places a real value, should be overlooked for want of means in this wealthy community, the result would be exceedingly disastrous.

An excellent flow of water from the country, distributed to nearly every dwelling, is both a convenience and a luxury, not to be enjoyed for nothing. A free, rapid intercourse with the interior, through the facilities of numerous railroads, radiating in all directions, together with a regular steam communication with Europe, has given a grand impulse to Boston, and additional advantages as a place of residence, and to retain the trade, increase its riches, on which depends a capacity for enlarging the sphere of human happiness within our immediate circle; the means of maintaining the stability of things as they are, and at the same time securing the perpetuity of whatever is most desirable, large expenditures of money must follow.

The solid foundations on which the future prosperity of Boston rests, are the intelligence of the citizens, their enterprise and good government. Any departure from a line of policy recognising these truths, would prove a dangerous experiment.

There are certain preparations and movements to be instituted after the present organization is completed, for carrying forward several propositions that took their rise with your predecessors. Each and all of them are strictly of a public nature, and belong to a scheme of progress marked out and assiduously nurtured by those who have borne their share in the burden of carrying them forward, suffered the odium or participated in the applause bestowed upon indefatigable perseverance, according to the workings of the public sentiment.

To meet the exactions upon the Treasury, the first care should be to secure a reliable revenue from rents and investments of the public property, without being oppressive; and in the next place look for an income for diminishing the ponderosity of the City debt, from a steady, regular, uninterrupted sale of such portions and parcels of vacant lands as may be spared, without detriment to the general advantage of the whole. With these remarks, I shall now proceed to speak exclusively of subjects of a local interest.

THE PUBLIC LANDS.

Notwithstanding the urgency of an appeal, the past season, to place the wide waste of public lands in a more available condition to invite purchasers, a whole year has passed away, leaving very nearly the same quantity on hand, which the City possessed twelve months ago. The extent of the domain lying utterly waste, deserves your first consideration.

Speculators would be glad to take possession of large tracts for the purpose of a profit, without troubling themselves to enhance the value by the erection of buildings. They ought to be kept at a distance. On the other hand, mechanics of limited means, who have

not the potent faculty of establishing a large credit on small resources, have a direct claim to indulgence beyond all others.

By their accumulative industry, they raise the value of the territory around, by their pioneering sagacity in furnishing economical tenements, the multiplication of which were never yet equal to the demand on the outer borders.

Too much friction is perceptible in the present circuitous method of effecting sales, invariably operating disadvantageously for all parties. Gentlemen of sound judgment, long since advanced an opinion that, had the unimproved lands on the Neck been given away twenty years ago, to persons pledged to build, the City would have gained incalculably by the scheme. The months roll on with no marked alteration. There they are, thousands upon thousands of feet, barren, sunken, gloomy reservoirs for the accumulation of offensive nuisances, where stately edifices will hereafter rise in beauty and grandeur.

It was strongly recommended to the late City Council to offer those lands on a long credit, at five per cent. interest, which would relieve builders from an acknowledged hardship, in making annual payments of ten per cent. on the cost, with an interest of six per cent. while lumber, brick, lime and other materials were both scarce and dear. This proposition, to a favorable degree, would have met the emergency, and an increase of taxable property followed. An order passed both branches of the City Council, and was sent to the Board of Land Commissioners, authorizing sales on those conditions, but from some unexplained reasons, not an inch of land was marketed on those terms. It was provided that a building should be raised within a

specified period—a bond given for a deed, on final payment—the pay-day being sufficiently remote.

Under these circumstances, I feel reluctantly compelled to say that my views in regard to the importance of this measure, are not changed. On the score of public economy you would be justified in proposing easier terms. Many ambitious mechanics have felt obliged to leave the City for the want of a proper theatre for exhibiting their productive activity. They would be gratified to return, were inducements offered, by removing the onerous taboo that places the lands beyond the aspirations of a young man, whose wealth is deposited in an honest heart and a pair of willing hands.

What is the City but a gigantic corporation, whose vitality must be sustained by drawing sustenance directly from the residents? Then do away with all cumbersome machinery in transactions with them, and not acquire the unenviable reputation of being a mill to grind customers to powder. Abolish, therefore, the Land Board, as a first step in the right direction, because it has failed to meet cherished expectations. No blame is to be attached to gentlemen who have kindly served in the capacity of Commissioners, but in the system itself, which is too complicated, and too slow in its movements.

Authorize a Joint Standing Committee to hold stated monthly auction sales of the whole group of South End lots. It would diffuse life into that region of forsaken nakedness. Insist upon the erection of structures, of of some description, within reasonable periods;—but sell them, for what they will bring, to the best bidder. In the interim, the Superintendent of Public Lands, an officer abundantly competent, and familiar

with his duties, might be conducting another class of sales in the usual manner.

These remarks on the South End lands, apply with equal pertinency to those at South Boston, or indeed, wherever found. Put the latter also into market, and speedily, too, that the present generation may reap the advantages. Those theoretical speculations on the laws of probability, in reference to what may possibly come to pass, if the public lands are thus thrown in quantities before the people, ought not to be entertained. Rather than temporize any longer in a matter requiring prudent decision, give the whole away upon the Agrarian principle, with a moral certainty of some income at last, from assessments on the valuation, in the keeping of new proprietors.

Another tract, of large dimensions, known as the South Bay, if possible, has been more neglected than all the rest. A controversy between the City and the contractor for filling the basin, has been an expensive misunderstanding. Happily the vexatious question was settled the past week. Early in March, operations are to be recommenced for completing the long contemplated plan. Spacious streets may be laid out forthwith over the whole, without completing the levels, and by dividing the rough acres into lots, and selling at auction, unembarrassed by restrictions, just as fast as they can be put in readiness, a gratifying income might be realized, to the relief of taxation, even while the work is progressing.

Neither have my views undergone a change since I had the honor to present them on a former occasion, in respect to the expediency of keeping the Public Garden, open and free from all encumbrances. Posterity will thank you, and those of your successors, who oppose the occasional popular expression in favor

of selling, or covering portions of that splendid area with houses. It is just beginning to be ornamental, and appreciated on account of the beneficial influence such a magnificent square must have on the general health. By diminishing the width, a main feature of its beauty would be destroyed. After ages will assuredly execrate any such contracted disposition of that lovely and inviting spot. Surely there are higher objects in life than dollars, to carry onward the good name and fame of the City of Boston. May no narrow show of economy in financial arrangements deprive us of the fresh atmosphere we were born to breathe, nor the doctrines of utilitarianism induce us to sell the birthright of human beings to the genial influence of air and the light of heaven.

Real estate throughout the City depreciates or rises in value in a ratio corresponding with the augmentation of squares, diversified scenery, waving foliage, inviting walks and leaping fountains. They delight the eye, refine the taste, and invite strangers in pursuit of business and pleasure. Neither sell, no, nor mar the Public Garden.

Should a successful negotiation be effected with the Commonwealth, for the conveyance of about thirty acres, west of the line of the Garden, abundant territory will thus be provided for building purposes, either public or private. As a hope is entertained that certain claims of the City to a portion of the spacious field for improvement in that direction may be sustained, no final settlement has yet been concluded with the State Commissioners.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

A public library has become a permanent institution. Of its diffusive benefits, there can be no conflicting

opinions. The more spacious the proposed edifice, the larger will be the collection upon its shelves. A Board of Commissioners, composed of gentlemen of literary and architectural judgment, have had confided to them the responsibility of providing a suitable edifice for the precious treasures of knowledge which are rapidly accumulating.

QUINCY MARKET.

By disposing of that much prized estate, not unfrequently agitated, it would go into the possession of proprietors competent to managing it far more profitably than the City, provided no alterations take place superior to the present manner of farming out the stalls. Were it sold under restrictions not to be used as a market, the closing of the doors would in no perceptible degree reduce the price of provisions. The dearness of food is due to other causes than what is denominated the market monopoly, over which the civil authorities have no control. Consumers are increasing, but the producers, by the cultivation of the soil, in New England particularly, are diminishing. The large farms in the vicinity, that formerly sent an abundance of produce to Boston, are rapidly being subdivided into cottage lots.

In January last it was intimated to the City Council, that by adding two stories to Quincy Market, two purposes would be gained worthy of consideration. First, a profitable investment; and secondly, gaining facilities for a vast increase of business.

Responsible parties are ready to lease the premises, and carry out the improvements at their own expense. Let the City do it, if done at all, and have the benefit. A widening of the market house, by taking a strip out

of the northerly side of South Market street, cannot be accomplished, to my apprehension. Any expectations, therefore, of that kind, must be relinquished.

In July next, all the leases expire by limitation. Anticipatory of that event, preparations with reference to elevating the roofs and completing the alterations seasonably, might be commenced. No dog-in-the-manger policy will be satisfactory to the citizens. Either do this great thing ourselves, or permit others, who would thank us for the privilege.

By occupying the second story for vegetables, including fruits, and perhaps butter and cheese, made accessible by several flights of stairs, the whole of the first floor could then be given up for meats, thus immensely relieving the pressure, and enlarging the capacity of the market. The third story for counting rooms, agencies and offices would rent advantageously; while the fourth, exclusively given for the accommodation of military companies, could not fail of being superior to any other position in the City, for their armories.

With ample length of passage-way for marching exercises, undisturbed by inclemencies of the weather, the rotunda in the centre offers unsurpassed conveniences for drilling a whole regiment, completely under cover.

Were two more stories put upon the Register of Probate Building, the Water Board, City Solicitor, City Engineer, and some other officers, could be admirably located, for whom the City is now paying dear office rents, at inconvenient distances from the City Hall. The sums paid out in a single year in this manner, would nearly suffice for the alterations.

MARKET ORDINANCE.

Complaints, various and loud, against certain market regulations, perhaps not clearly understood, are common. The charge is this, that the stall keepers are unprincipled monopolists, and prices are kept up, through their immediate instrumentality.

Those who offer produce, of their own raising, have the right of vending it in every street, throughout the City, without interruption, and even within prescribed market limits, in market hours. The obnoxious ordinance, as it is denominated, was intended simply to keep professed speculators from the ground which they are prone to occupy, permanently, as fine stands for trade, rent free.

Successive committees, after a patient investigation, have uniformly reported in favor of sustaining the existing regulations. On the contrary, after diligent inquiry, I am decidedly in favor of free trade in marketing, by repealing all and every restriction upon the freest distribution of human food, wherever those having it for sale, choose to offer it to the people, subject only to that police oversight which shall prevent and punish frauds, prohibit unwholesome articles, and protect each and all in the lawful pursuit of buying, selling, and getting gain.

Further, I beg to ask your early attention to the necessity of building a shed market house at South Boston, another at East Boston, and a third in the middle of Washington street, where it has the greatest breadth, somewhere not far from Shawmut and Franklin squares. Give the country farmers a place to be sheltered, and in this particular, copy other cities, and the problem will soon be solved, whether the exorbitant price of provisions is chargeable to ourselves, to others,

or the circumstances of the times. Occupants of the Quincy Market are wronged in being accused of keeping up high prices and monopolising the necessaries of life. By their skill, cash capital, and personal attentions, they have made the reputation of this far celebrated market. They are to be met and treated as gentlemen, and not driven out because a pound of beef is not sold for sixpence. To collect fortunes is the ruling ambition in other callings, and the more of them who succeed in doing so, the better market we shall have. If their rents are too low, raise them, and they will determine whether they can afford to remain. But let them not be aspersed because ordinary produce, like every thing else, costs more than formerly.

As the stores under Faneuil Hall, formerly occupied as a market, are rented with a proviso, that they are to be relinquished by the tenants, on six months' notice from the City, it is worth while to consider the expediency of restoring them to their original purpose. Nothing would be sacrificed in rent certainly; and it is altogether probable that by increasing market facilities, supplies would increase. Because the City has not had room enough of that description, private markets are numerous and remunerative.

LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

Imperative necessity, based on the never to be denied claims of the unfortunate, calls distinctly for amelioration of the insane poor. They are literally packed at South Boston. More room is absolutely required as one of the curative means; and more and better apartments, with a wider out-door range. Committees have not succeeded in fixing upon a place in the country, which is not objectionable on some accounts. Either the purchase of ample grounds have been thought too

expensive, too remote, or liable to a heavy taxation, which would lead to ultimate dissatisfaction.

After mature consideration, having examined several proposed localities for a new lunatic hospital, I believe that Deer Island is superior to them all. Being accessible by land or water, healthful, elevated, and unsurpassed for variety and beauty of marine prospect, no further explorations seem advisable. The House of Correction will be removed there soon, where there is ample territory.

New York has a similar establishment on an island, and particularly prized from that circumstance—walls and stockades, no inconsiderable item, in surrounding the quantity of land that is required for exercise, horticulture and other conveniences, are unnecessary. The medical profession, and the friends of humanity generally, and certainly those who are doomed to pay the bills, would arrive at the same conclusion, were they to give the subject an impartial examination.

The City Government is entertaining the expectation of running a steamboat, hereafter, to Deer Island, and abandoning sails altogether. The State wishes to participate in the expense, for the sake of carrying supplies to Rainsford Island; and a third partner is offered, solicitous of securing a regular conveyance, several times a day, where a bold enterprise is contemplated within the embrace of our magnificent harbor.

A short bridge of boats, any section of which might be almost instantly floated out by the tide, for the passage of the few vessels that enter the narrow strait on the north, separating the island from Chelsea, would give a clear carriage way of an hour's ride, from the City Hall to the institutions. Owning the land within our own jurisdiction, and discovering that no valid objections can be raised against it for the purpose here

proposed, economy, that last and clinching argument, ought to decide the question forever—that Deer Island is the place to build a lunatic hospital for the insane poor.

FIRE TELEGRAPH.

Of the efficiency and perfection of that curious apparatus, there is no diversity of sentiment. It is lodged, however, badly, in the third story of the City Building, in a room too small, poorly lighted, and worse ventilated. Lastly, this marvellous machinery, a scientific sentinel that never sleeps, but gives us seasonable notice of approaching danger, adjoins a stable, and therefore always in jeopardy from fires, to sudden destruction. The wires radiating from that centre are too much exposed, from a variety of causes, to derangement. Were an estate procured somewhere near the State House, and a tower raised in the yard, of sufficient altitude for commanding an extensive view of the town, having properly constructed apartments within, the contingencies alluded to would be avoided. The wires would be safer, the batteries less cramped, and in addition to all this, the Engineers of the Fire Department might there keep their office and records. The remainder of the property—a house for example—would not be injured as a dwelling, or made objectionable by reason of the tower.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Composed of efficient, orderly, indomitably resolute men, their success is eminently satisfactory. Their fearlessness and indefatigable labors to save life and property, commands the homage of admiration. They are restive, however, under the weight of an ordinance that deprives them of the humble privilege of meeting

together at the engine houses for the transaction of affairs strictly appertaining to their arduous profession. Firemen are free citizens, legal voters, and contributors to the support of our institutions. Why not grant them a boon so reasonable? Military companies meet at pleasure at their armories, unmolested. Surely the rights of one are as important as the other, and are entitled to our respect and attention. Both stand between us and our enemies. With the consent, always, of the Engineers, their very proper request, it strikes me, should be granted.

POLICE.

Since the new organization, the universal mead of praise has uniformly been awarded the department. It is composed of men whose moral and physical qualifications are undoubted. Discreet, kind, powerful, and yet merciful, no alterations are required to make it better in its general features.

STREETS.

Crooked, narrow thoroughfares are a misfortune to Boston, entailed upon it altogether by accident. One hundred thousand dollars hardly suffices for widening a few rods, where a square foot of land has advanced from one to three, five, and ten dollars. A persistency in gradually giving more width, as opportunity presents, ought not to be relinquished. Legislative authority must be solicited forthwith, for assessing abutters, who are benefitted by street improvements, such as straightening or widening, instead of longer pursuing our unjust and unreasonable custom, of obliging those who are not bounded where the betterment occurs, to contribute, by drafts upon the treasury, which belongs to the citizens.

Obtain the passage of such a law, common to other large cities, and Tremont street, from Boylston to Dover, may be made from eighty to one hundred feet wide; Harrison avenue reach State street; Friend be carried into Union, and Washington terminate in Hanover, where it should have been thirty years ago. Without the assistance of the Legislature in this respect, no progress can reasonably be anticipated. Therefore it devolves upon the City Council to leave no proper efforts untried to secure for Boston this important measure.

For the extension, grading and finishing of new streets at South Boston, and outlays upon those of East Boston, disbursements of magnitude have been made. Large returns will follow, through the development of new enterprises and an increased population. Give them well paved avenues, pleasant squares, deep sewerage, shady trees, gas and water. They will more than pay their proportion, by and by, for whatever gives the City a character.

Charles street would have been carried by the Jail and the Massachusetts General Hospital, northwardly, in the course of the past summer, had the Committee been armed with sufficient power to do it. A street over or through tide water, must have the sanction of the General Court. Increase of travel, and the crowded state of all the streets in Boston proper, manifestly show what relief might be had from an extension of Charles street, which the present administration, I trust, may render complete.

SANITARY PRECAUTIONS.

While many cities were severely smitten by a desolating epidemic, Boston mercifully escaped. Untiring activity in searching out sources of impurity, as the

cholera began to be developed, checked its mortality. By conducting surface water and offensive street accumulations under ground, the uniform good health of the City is unquestionably maintained. To the unceasing vigilance of officers charged with various duties appertaining to the Internal Health Department, perfect cleanliness, in the midst of a very compact population, is measurably secured.

In Boston there are sixty-eight miles of common sewers. A fraction over twenty-eight miles were constructed since 1848, varying in width from twenty inches to six feet. The sum total of cost, in round numbers, of the whole, has been four hundred and seventy thousand, five hundred dollars.

Stagnant fluids suffered to remain evaporating in gutters, are considered destructive agents, poisoning the air, pent up between high walls, and have always been regarded as immediate causes of disease. The Superintendent of drains and sewers, by patient personal attention, has become thoroughly acquainted with his department. A map of the sewers, pipes, conduits—their exact distance from each other, relative position and depth, when finished, must be exceedingly valuable, hereafter, in conducting street repairs, mending outbreaks and other damages.

BURIAL OF THE DEAD.

Burials within the City are not to be continued after April, without special permission, under peculiar circumstances, and then but temporarily. Masses of decomposing animal remains in tombs and under churches, cannot remain there with impunity in the heart of a City. An interdiction of intermural burials, is the first sanitary law that should be rigidly observed.

A suitable cemetery, however, ought to be found in the environs. A tract of fifty-five acres, approached by two railroads, at Readville, of a gravelly, dry soil, having an undulating surface, belonging to the City, could be set apart for a burial field with little or no preparation.

Trees, shrubbery and flowers, finely cultivated, are giving a pleasant aspect to all the burying yards. Statuary, suitably placed among the sepulchral monuments, also contributes to relieve them of their sombre appearance. Defective masonry in the range of above-ground tombs on Washington street, combined with the action of ice in winter, allowing mephitic exhalations to escape, offensive to the residents of the vicinity, indicates that they should be taken down and sunk below the sidewalk, and an iron fence substituted for the gloomy stone wall in front. By this alteration, equivalent to giving a third spacious square to that pleasant part of the City, would add immensely to the cheerful appearance, health and comfort of those who dwell in that neighborhood.

SECURITY AGAINST INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

An existing regulation that ought invariably to be complied with to the letter, insists upon the vaccination of every child, as a prerequisite for entering the public schools. That no parent may plead inability to secure the family against a dreadful scourge, the operation is free to all applicants. A central office fails to accommodate the poor at distant points. They ask that a physician may be appointed in each ward, for that gratuitous service, to be compensated by the City. The wonder is that it has not been attended to before.

SCHOOLS.

About one-fifth of the whole sum annually raised by direct taxation goes for the support of the schools. To this no strong objections are raised; still, as the expense is certainly on the increase, it is becoming an anxious question, how bounds shall be fixed to this great disbursement of money. One plan, alone, suggests itself—and that is plainly this, viz: put up cheaper school houses.

By the impulses of trade, precincts formerly in the exclusive occupancy of families, are now the focus of mercantile bustle. Costly school houses, by these domestic revolutions, are without tenants, and subsequently sold at half price. In contemplation of future changes of this kind, build accordingly. It must come to this, and the sooner the better.

A High School for Girls is to be organized by the School Committee; but its equipment will probably be deferred till the public library is transferred from Mason street.

ENFORCEMENT OF THE LIQUOR LAW.

Under a series of perplexing difficulties, the police have placed before the Grand Jury, in six months, four hundred and fifty-five violations of this law. A more vexatious service is rarely undertaken, since obliging witnesses to speak the truth is quite beyond the ability of public functionaries. An unrelaxing pressure of criminal cases, together with the proverbial failure to prove, in all instances, the infraction, where it was believed not a shade of doubt would be raised, has stood in the way of an indictment.

Very ardent friends of the law have often made confidential complaints against offenders, but fled on the

slightest intimation of being wanted as evidence, quite beyond the reach of a subpœna. Yet strange as it is true, they are loudest in their denunciations against the mayor for not enforcing the penalties of an outraged law.

Those familiar with the workings of self-interest in these prosecutions, to evade the penalties of a conviction, represent that there is a fearful amount of hypocrisy, misrepresentation, and wilful perjuries committed, indicative of a state of demoralization so truly painful, as to lead many of the staunchest friends of temperance to lament that the attempted suppression of a vice destructive to reputation and the body, should sometimes peril the soul by sins of a darker hue.

When presentments are sent to the Municipal Court, which is always overtasked with a plethoric docket, the prosecuting powers have repeatedly had the extreme mortification of having no heed given to them whatever, on account of the pressing nature of cases of another description. By long delays, evidence selected with discrimination gradually wastes away by removals and death.

Again, through the obstinate perversity of witnesses, cases break down when least expected. Thus the City fails to accomplish all that has been undertaken, through the inability of a tribunal created by the Commonwealth for the County of Suffolk, to take cognizance of presentments by the Grand Jury.

A wholesome temperance sentiment pervades this community; leading men give to it their influence and example. Health, morals, human happiness, and intellectual progress are promoted by simply conforming to a physiological law, which nature impressed upon every animal but man. Left to the exercise of his own erring judgment, less powerful than instinct in the

races below him, he first yields, and then falls a victim to a vice he abhors.

An experienced member of the bar asserts that it is a serious evil that delays and confusion characterise the Municipal Court. A formidable list of cases are usually awaiting trial; this is injustice at the fountain head. The accused suffer by procrastination, and, waiting till hope deferred makes the heart sick, is represented to be no unfrequent occurrence. Procuring judgment in civil suits, also, demonstrates a necessity for remodelling some of the courts.

Having briefly shown why violators are not punished, if the City Council wish to uphold and sustain the dignity of that law, a petition must be sent to the legislature for the organization of a new court, to meet the exigency.

With three Judges, authorised to hold monthly terms, and two courts in session the same day, losses of time now deplored would not occur. The anomalous feature of having three presiding Judges from the country alternately, with vastly more demanded of them than they can ever do in the Municipal Court, is a sufficient apology for asking for a tribunal adequate to the labors imposed upon it in the County of Suffolk.

LITIGATION WITH CITIZENS.

Juries bring in surprising verdicts against the City. Keep out of the law if a citizen is the antagonist. When claims are pressed for damages, and no settlement can be satisfactorily accomplished by a committee, place the matter with competent referees, and abide their judgment. Boston has lost thousands of dollars by contending, that might have been settled for hundreds.

APPLICANTS FOR OFFICE.

Numberless persons solicit responsible situations to take charge of the City's property and interests, who never took care of their own. Integrity, sobriety and industry are recommendations not to be slighted. Give no encouragement to political philanthropists, who possess specific remedies for social evils. There is a constitutional tendency in some minds to plunge into absurdities, and keep the little portion of the world in which they move, in a constant uproar. They are neither safe for counsel or reliable in office.

TAXATION.

On entering upon an exposition of the financial condition of the City, I would state that the disposable property which may be quickly available, should circumstances require, is substantially as follows: viz. 4,000,000 feet of neck lands, worth fifty cents per foot, $2,000,000. Flats west of Charles Street, 8,490 feet, $4,000. Gravel farm at Readville, 55 acres, $5,000. Dorchester Street, South Boston, 85,400 feet, $15,000. Wharf lot, Condor Street, East Boston, $3,000. Jail Wharf, 30,546 feet, $15,000. Stone Wharf, Commercial Street, 10,200 feet, at $5 per foot, $51,000. Bridge estate, Court Street, $20,000. Land at South Boston, 1,993,775 feet upland, and 1,969,55 feet flats, $500,000. Market House, $600,000. Library Lot, Boylston Street, $73,000. Public Garden, $500,000, giving a total of $4,811,000.

Formidable objections are raised at the rate of taxation. On coming into office, the expression was very general that the City Debt might not be enlarged; pay as you go was a homely, but common sentiment. True to the injunction, the debt was not increased one far-

thing in 1854, but on the contrary, actually diminished nearly $50,000! And the City has on deposit this morning $950,000 in ready cash.

With regard to the tax of 1854, it should be kept in mind that the annual appropriations for the expenditures were intentionally large, so as to cover all the estimated expenditures, without being obliged to resort to loans before the close of the financial year; and the prospect now is that this end will be accomplished, and that the ordinance on finance will be made effective, requiring that a sum equal to three per cent. on the City Debt, this year amounting to $60,000, shall be annually applied to the reduction of the same.

Appropriations for school purposes were unusually large, being $437,200, and requiring, as previously stated, one-fifth of the whole annual tax. That for new school houses alone, was $142,500, a demand, the like of which will not probably occur again for years to come. No good citizen demurs at being taxed for the education of our children, but they do object to the erection of any more school houses at a cost of seventy thousand dollars.

For County purposes, over which we have but a small control, most of the expenses being for the courts and drawn by county officers, the sum exceeded, by $30,000, the amount of the previous year. For widening streets, $150,000 were consumed, being $50,000 more than the preceding year's appropriation.

Other appropriations were necessarily increased; and on deciding not to borrow, but raise by taxation the whole amount required, an increased ratio of taxation was a necessary consequence.

It appears to have been the practice, of late years, to allow the expenditures to exceed the appropriations, and make up deficiencies by loans. It was the de-

termination of the Government of 1854 to avoid that course, and have the expenditures met by the ordinary income of the City and the taxes. How far this is good policy, is a question you will be called upon to determine, when the appropriation bill for the present year comes up to be acted upon.

Between $200,000 and $300,000 were raised by taxes in 1854, which, in the judgment of many, was a proper subject for loans,—being used in expenditures for improvements of a permanent character, not strictly coming under the denomination of current expenses. They were for new school houses; laying out and widening streets; constructing new streets, with sewerage; extention of water works, and some others of an analogous character. If money had been borrowed to meet these charges in 1854, the ratio of taxation would not have exceeded much, if any, the rate of 1853.

If it is thought advisable to adopt the old borrowing principle, permanent loans might be authorized for such works as have been named, payable by annual instalments. But they should not be permitted to interfere with the present excellent requirement of an annual appropriation, equal to three per cent. on the City Debt, to be applied exclusively to its reduction. The citizens would then be relieved from excessive taxation in future, when unusual expenditures were considered absolutely necessary.

In 1853, the tax was $1,546,691, and in 1854, $1,958,000, a State tax being included in both. The excess in 1854, was $411,309, which is accounted for thus:—in 1853, a loan was made to meet, in part, the annual appropriations. In other words, the money was borrowed, that the taxes might be lighter, thereby increasing the public debt. In 1854 no such loan was contracted, which accounts for $100,000. It was re-

solved in 1854 to have the appropriations large enough to meet all demands, without resorting to loans, by which the magnitude of the debt was beginning to excite apprehension.

An excess in 1854, on the appropriations of the previous year, was for schools and school houses, $97,000; water works, $17,000; widening streets, $50,000; county expenses, $30,000; paving, 10,000; internal health, $18,000; police and watch, 19,000; fire department, $12,000; salaries, $10,000; interest, $30,000; bridges, $8,000; common and squares, $6,000; reserved fund, $5,000.

A State tax of $98,600 was raised in each of the past years, and it will probably be required in 1855, which adds not far from fifty cents on the $1,000 to the usual rates.

A very large amount of taxable property cannot be reached by the assessors, that may safely be estimated at millions. A legislative act compelling a return to be made of all trust funds, and for all corporations to give an exact and true return of property in their keeping, would materially diminish the weight that now bears down too heavily on some individuals, while others bear no just proportion of the public burdens.

Thus in the plainest manner, I have endeavored to present my own survey of what I conceive would permanently advance the prosperity of Boston, in connection with its present fiscal condition. With unbounded credit, rich in commercial, domestic and intellectual resources, its advancement cannot be circumscribed, nor its influence estimated, so long as the public faith is inviolate, and those who are elected to administer the municipal government, heartily co-operate with the citizens in sustaining its established reputation for benevolence, industry, and well directed

enterprise. To that end, my best endeavors will be united with yours, and may our joint labors be blessed for the good of the City; and when at last the silver cord of life is broken, may we have so lived, that conscious of our high privileges and unmerited blessings, each one of us may hope for the reward of faithful servants, and our last aspirations be God and our common country.

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W. 12
W. 3
W. 5
W. 6
W. 7
W. 8
W. 9
W. 10
W. 11
W. 12
Mill Dam
Line between Boston & Roxbury
Chesnut street
Central Wf
Long Wf
India Wf
South Boston Bridge
EXPLANATION.
Boundaries of Wards
Churches & places of public worship
Public Schools
Public Buildings
Boundaries of Fire Districts
Signal Stations
PLAN
EAST BOSTON

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CONTAINING THE

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RULES AND ORDERS

OF THE

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SECTION 1. The Chairman of the Board in the absence of the Mayor shall take the chair at the hour to which the Board shall have adjourned, and shall call the members to order, and a quorum being present, shall cause the minutes of the preceding meeting to be read; and in the absence of the Mayor and Chairman, the senior member present shall preside as chairman pro tempore.

SECT. 2. He shall preserve decorum and order; may speak to points of order in preference to other members; and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Board, by motion regularly seconded; and no other business shall be in order till the question on the appeal shall have been decided.

SECT. 3. He shall declare all votes, but if any member rises to doubt a vote, the Chairman shall cause a return of the members voting in the affirmative, and in the negative, without debate on the question.

SECT. 4. He may read sitting, but shall rise to state a motion or put a question to the Board.

Sect. 5. When the Chairman shall desire to vacate the chair, to speak to a question, he shall appoint the member who shall take the chair, and he may, at any other time, call any member to the chair, but such substitution shall not continue beyond an adjournment.

Sect. 6. On all questions and motions whatsoever, the Chairman shall take the sense of the Board by yeas and nays, provided any member shall so require.

Sect. 7. The Chairman shall propound all questions in the order in which they are moved, unless the subsequent motion shall be previous in its nature, except, that in the naming sums and fixing times, the largest sum and longest time shall be put first.

Sect. 8. After a motion is stated or read by the Chairman, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the Board, and shall be disposed of by vote, but the mover may withdraw it at any time before a decision or amendment.

Sect. 9. When a question is under debate, the Chairman shall receive no motion, but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone to a day certain, to commit, to amend, or to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged; and a motion to strike out the enacting clause of an Ordinance shall be equivalent to a motion to postpone indefinitely.

Sect. 10. The Chairman shall consider a motion to adjourn as always in order except on an immediate repetition; and that motion, and the motion to lay on the table, or to take up from the table, shall be decided without debate.

Sect. 11. When a vote has passed, it shall be in order for any member to move a reconsideration thereof, at the same or the succeeding meeting, but not after-

ward, except upon papers returned from the Mayor; and when a motion for reconsideration is decided, that vote shall not be reconsidered.

Sect. 12. Every member when about to speak, shall rise and respectfully address the Chair; shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personalities; and shall resume his seat when he has finished. No member shall speak out of his place, without leave of the Chairman.

Sect. 13. No member speaking, shall be interrupted by another, but by rising to a call to order.

Sect. 14. No member shall be permitted to vote, or serve on any Committee, on any question where his private right is immediately concerned, distinct from the public interest.

Sect. 15. Every member, who shall be present when a question is put, where he is not excluded by interest, shall give his vote, unless the Board for special reasons, shall excuse him; application to be so excused, on any question, must be made before the Board is divided, or before the calling of the yeas and nays, and such application shall be accompanied by a brief statement of the reasons, and shall be decided on without debate.

Sect. 16. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Chairman shall so direct.

Sect. 17. Any member may require the division of a question, when the sense will admit of it. A motion to strike out and insert, shall be deemed indivisible; but a motion to strike out, being lost, shall not preclude amendment, or a motion to strike out and insert.

Sect. 18. No motion or proposition, of a subject different from that under consideration, shall be admitted under color of amendment.

Sect. 19. Motions and Reports may be committed or recommitted, at the pleasure of the Board.

Sect. 20. When a vote is doubted, the members for, and against the question, when called on by the Chairman, shall rise and stand till they are counted.

Sect. 21. All questions relating to priority of business to be acted upon, shall be decided without debate.

Sect. 22. When a motion is made to refer any subject, and different Committees are proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order :—

1st. To a Standing Committee of the Board;

2d. To a Select Committee of the Board;

3d. To a Joint Standing Committee;

4th. To a Joint Select Committee.

Sect. 23. The following Standing Committees of the Board to consist of three members each, shall be appointed by the Chairman :—

Committee on Armories and Military Affairs—Bridges—Cemeteries—Common and Public Squares—County Accounts—Fire Department—Faneuil Hall (to be composed of the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this Board)—External Health—Internal Health—Lamps, Bells, and Clocks—Laying out and widening Streets—Licenses—Jail—Market—Paving and Repairs of Streets—Sewers and Drains—Steam Engines and Furnaces. All other Committees unless otherwise provided for or specially directed by the Board shall be appointed by the Chairman or the Chairman pro tempore.

Sect. 24. At every regular meeting of the Board the order of business shall be as follows :—

1. Communications from His Honor the Mayor.

2. Presentation of petitions, memorials and remonstrances.

3. Papers from the Common Council.
4. Reports of City Officers.
5. Reports of Committees.
6. Motions, orders and resolutions.

And the above order of business shall not be departed from but by the votes of a majority of the members of the Board present.

SECT. 25. Each Committee elected on the part of this Board shall organize at its first meeting by the choice of a Chairman, and shall report the same to this Board, and in all cases where the Chairman appoints a Committee unless otherwise provided for, the member first named shall be Chairman, and in his absence the member next in order, who shall be present, shall be Chairman pro tempore.

SECT. 26. Committees of the Board, to whom any matter is specially referred, may be required to report within four weeks, or ask for further time.

SECT. 27. The foregoing rules shall not be altered, amended, suspended or repealed at any time except by the vote of two-thirds of the members of the Board present at the time.

ERRATA.

On page 9, line 11, (Committee on Public Lands)—strike out "three" and insert "four."

line 12, strike out "five" and insert "eight."

On page 10, line 11, (Committee on Printing)—strike out "two" and insert "one."

line 12, strike out "three" and insert "two."

JOINT RULES AND ORDERS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL.

SECT. 1. At the commencement of the Municipal Year, the following Joint Standing Committees shall be chosen by ballot: viz.—

A committee on *Finance*, to consist of the Mayor, the Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and seven members of the Common Council.

A committee on *Accounts*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

And the following committees shall be *appointed*, viz:—

A committee on *Public Lands*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A committee on *Public Buildings*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A committee on *Public Instruction*, to consist of three Aldermen, and the President and four members of the Common Council.

A committee on *Institutions* at South Boston and Deer Island, to consist of three Aldermen and seven members of the Common Council.

A committee on *Fuel*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A committee on *Water*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A committee on the *Treasury Department*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

A committee on the *Assessors' Department*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

A committee on the *Harbor*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

A committee on *Printing*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

A committee on *Public Library*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A committee on *Ordinances*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A committee on *Telegraphic Fire Alarms*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

A committee on *Claims*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council, who shall have full power and authority to investigate all claims against the City, and to take any measures for the defence of such claims that they may deem expedient, and also under the advice of the Mayor to adjust and settle all claims not exceeding the sum of $500.

The members of the Board of Aldermen and of the Common Council, who shall constitute the Joint Standing Committees, shall be chosen or appointed by their respective Boards.

The Mayor, the President of the Common Council, and the Chairman of the Committee of Finance on the part of the Common Council, shall, according to the ordinance, constitute the Committee on the Reduction of the City Debt.

The member of the Board of Aldermen first named on every Joint Committee, of which the Mayor is not a member, shall be its Chairman; and in case of his resignation or inability, the other members of the same Board, in the order in which they are named, and after them, the member of the Common Council, first in order, shall call meetings of the Committee and act as Chairman.

SECT. 2. In every case of disagreement between the two branches of the City Council, if either Board shall request a conference, and appoint a Committee of Conference, and the other Board shall also appoint a Committee to confer, such Committee shall, at a convenient hour, to be agreed upon by their Chairman, meet and state to each other verbally or in writing, as either shall choose, the reasons of their respective Boards, for and against the matter in controversy, confer freely thereon, and report to their respective branches.

SECT. 3. When either Board shall not concur in any action of the other, notice of such non-concurrence shall be given by written message.

SECT. 4. Either Board may propose to the other, for its concurrence, a time to which both Boards shall adjourn.

SECT. 5. All By-Laws passed by the City Council, shall be termed "Ordinances," and the enacting style shall be:—Be it ordained by the Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled.

SECT. 6. In all votes, when either or both branches of the City Council express any thing by way of *Command*, the form of expression shall be "Ordered;" and whenever either or both branches express *opinions*,

principles, *facts*, or *purposes*, the form shall be "Resolved."

SECT. 7. In the present and every future financial year, the specific appropriations for the several objects enumerated in the general appropriation bill shall be deemed and taken to be the maximum amount to be expended by the several Committees having the charge thereof for the entire financial year, and shall be expended with a proper regard thereto; and after the annual order of appropriations shall have been passed, no subsequent expenditures shall be authorized for any object, unless provisions for the same shall be made by special transfer from some of the appropriations contained in such annual order, or by expressly creating therefor a City Debt; in which cases the order shall not be passed, unless two-thirds of the whole number of each branch of the City Council shall vote in the affirmative, by vote taken by yea and nay.

SECT. 8. In all contracts or expenditures to be made under the authority of the City Council, whenever the estimates shall exceed the appropriations specially made therefor, or whenever any committee shall have expended the sum specially appropriated for their use, in the order of appropriation for the year, and in either case shall require a further sum; it shall be the duty of such Committee having such matter in charge, to submit the fact to the City Council for instructions, accompanied with a detailed statement in *print* of the cause or causes which have created the necessity for such application, and the object for which the same is needed. And no contract shall be made, or expenditure authorized in either case, unless by a specific vote of the City Council first making the necessary provision for the payment resulting therefrom, and no

debt shall be created, or transfer from one specific appropriation to another be made, until such report or statement shall have been submitted to the City Council, by the Committee requiring the same.

SECT. 9. Joint Standing Committees shall cause records to be kept of their proceedings, by a Secretary to be chosen at their first meeting, in books provided by the City for that purpose. No Committee shall act by separate consultations, and no report shall be received, unless agreed to in Committee actually assembled.

SECT. 10. It shall be the duty of every Joint Committee, to whom any subject may be specially referrd, to report thereon within four weeks, or to ask for fr-ther time.

SECT. 11. All reports and other papers submitted t the City Council, shall be written in a fair hand, and n report or endorsement of any kind shall be made on th reports, memorials, or other papers referred to the Committee of either branch. All reports shall be signed by the writers thereof, unless otherwise directed by the Committee. And the Clerks shall make copies of any papers to be reported by Committees, at the request of the respective Chairman thereof.

SECT. 12. No Chairman of any Committee shall audit or approve any bill or account against the City, for any supplies or services, which shall not have been ordered or authorized by the Committee.

RULES AND ORDERS

OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL.

Duties and Powers of the President.

SECT. 1. The President shall take the chair precisely at the hour to which the Council shall have adjourned; shall call the members to order; and on the appearance of a quorum, cause the minutes of the preceding meeting to be read, and proceed to business.

SECT. 2. He shall preserve decorum and order; may speak to points of order in preference to other members; and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Council, by motion regularly seconded; and no other business shall be in order till the question on the appeal shall have been decided.

SECT. 3. He shall declare all votes, but if any member rises to doubt a vote, the President shall cause a return of the members voting in the affirmative, and in the negative, without further debate on the question.

SECT. 4. He shall rise to address the Council, or to put a question, but may read sitting.

SECT. 5. In all cases the President may vote.

SECT. 6. When the Council shall determine to go into a Committee of the Whole, the President shall

appoint the member who shall take the chair. The President may at any other time, call any member to the chair, but such substitution shall not continue beyond an adjournment.

Sect. 7. On all questions and motions whatsoever, the President shall take the sense of the Council by yeas and nays, provided one-fifth of the members present shall so require.

Sect. 8. The President shall propound all questions in the order in which they are moved, unless the subsequent motion shall be previous in its nature, except, that in the naming sums and fixing times, the largest sum and longest time shall be put first.

Sect. 9. After a motion is stated or read by the President, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the Council, and shall be disposed of by vote, but the mover may withdraw it at any time before a decision or amendment.

Sect. 10. When a question is under debate, the President shall receive no motion, but to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question, to postpone to a day certain, to commit, to amend, or to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged; and a motion to strike out the enacting clause of an Ordinance shall be equivalent to a motion to postpone indefinitely.

Sect. 11. The President shall consider a motion to adjourn as always in order; and that motion, and the motion to lay on the table, or to take up from the table, shall be decided without debate.

Sect. 12. He shall put the previous question in the following form: "*Shall the main question be now put?*" and all debate upon the main question shall be suspend-

ed until the previous question shall be decided. After the adoption of the previous question, the sense of the Council shall forthwith be taken upon amendments reported by a Committee, upon all pending amendments and then upon the main question.

SECT. 13. On the previous question, no member shall speak more than once without leave; and all incidental questions of order, arising after a motion is made for the previous question, shall be decided without debate, except on an appeal; and on such an appeal, no member shall be allowed to speak more than once without leave of the Council.

SECT. 14. When two or more members happen to rise at once, the President shall name the member who is first to speak.

SECT. 15. All Committees shall be appointed and announced by the President, unless otherwise provided for, or specially directed by the Council.

Rights, Duties, or Decorum of Members.

SECT. 16. In the absence of the President, the senior member present shall call the Council to order, and preside until a President pro tempore shall be chosen by ballot; and if an election is not effected on the first trial, on a second ballot a plurality of votes shall elect.

SECT. 17. Every member when about to speak, shall rise and respectfully address the President; shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personalities; and shall sit down when he has finished. No member shall speak out of his place, without leave of the President.

SECT. 18. No member speaking, shall be interrupted by another, but by rising up to call to order.

Sect. 19. No member shall speak more than twice on one question, without first obtaining leave of the Council; nor more than once, until the other members, who have not spoken, shall speak, if they desire it.

Sect. 20. When a vote has passed, it shall be in order for any member who voted in the majority, to move a reconsideration thereof, at the same or the succeeding meeting, but not afterwards; and when a motion for reconsideration is decided, that vote shall not be reconsidered.

Sect. 21. No member shall be obliged to be on more than two Committees at the same time, nor Chairman of more than one.

Sect. 22. No member shall be permitted to stand up to the interruption of another, while any member is speaking; or to pass unnecessarily between the President and the person speaking.

Sect. 23. When any member shall be guilty of a breach of either of the rules and orders of the Council, he may, on motion, be required by the Council to make satisfaction therefor; and in such a case, he shall not be allowed to vote, or speak, except by way of excuse, till he has done so.

Sect. 24. No member shall be permitted to vote or serve on any Committee, on any question where his private right is immediately concerned, distinct from the public interest.

Sect. 25. Every member, who shall be present when a question is put, where he is not excluded by interest, shall give his vote, unless the Council for special reasons, shall excuse him; application to be so excused, on any question, must be made before the Council is divided, or before the calling of the yeas and nays, and such

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SECT. 28. No motion or proposition, of a subject different from that under consideration, shall be admitted under color of amendment.

SECT. 29. Motions and reports may be committed or recommitted at the pleasure of the Council.

SECT. 30. At every regular meeting of the Council, the order of business shall be as follows:—

1. Papers from the Board of Aldermen.
2. Unfinished business of preceding meetings.
3. Communications and Reports from City Officers, Presentation of Petitions, Remonstrances, and Memorials.
4. Reports of Committees.
5. Motions, Orders or Resolutions.

And the above order shall not be departed from but by the votes of a majority of the members of the Council present.

SECT. 31. When a vote is doubted, the members for, and against the question, when called on by the President shall rise and stand till they are counted.

SECT. 32. All questions relating to priority of business to be acted upon, shall be decided without debate.

SECT. 33. When a motion is made to refer any subject, and different Committees are proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order:—

A Standing Committee of the Council;

A Select Committee of the Council;

A Joint Standing Committee;

A Joint Select Committee.

SECT. 34. The seats of the members of the Council shall be numbered, and shall be determined, in the presence of the Council, by drawing the names of members, and the numbers of the seats, simultaneously; and each member shall be entitled, for the year, to the seat bearing the number so drawn against his name; and shall not change it except by permission of the President.

SECT. 35. No member shall call another member by his name in debate, but may allude to him by any intelligible and respectful designation.

SECT. 36. If the reading of any paper is called for, and any member objects thereto, it shall be decided by the Council.

SECT. 37. No rule or order of the Council shall be dispensed with, altered or repealed, unless two-thirds of the members present consent thereto.

Petitions, Memorials, &c.

SECT. 38. All papers addressed to the Council shall be presented by the President, or a member in his place, and shall be read by the President, Clerk, or such other person as the President may request; and shall be taken up in the order in which they are presented, except when the Council shall otherwise determine; provided, that the reading of petitions, memori-

als, remonstrances, and papers of a like nature, shall in all instances be dispensed with, unless specially ordered by the Council.

Powers and Duties of Committees, &c.

SECT. 39. The rules of proceeding in the Council, shall be observed in Committee of the Whole, so far as they are applicable, excepting the rule limiting the times of speaking; but no member shall speak twice upon any question, until every member choosing to speak, has spoken. A motion to rise, report progress and ask leave to sit again, shall be first in order, and shall be decided without debate.

SECT. 40. A Standing Committee on Elections and Returns shall be appointed at the commencement of the municipal year, and shall consist of five members.

SECT. 41. No Committee shall sit during the sessions of the Council, without special leave.

SECT. 42. All Committees of the Council, chosen by ballot, or consisting of one or more from each ward, shall be notified of their first meeting by the Clerk, by the direction of the President; they shall organize at their first meeting, by the choice of a Chairman, and shall report the same to the Council; and members on the part of the Council, of Joint Committees, chosen as aforesaid, shall choose a Chairman at their first meeting, and report to the Council in like manner.

In all cases where the President appoints a Committee, unless otherwise provided for, the member first named shall be Chairman, and in his absence the member next in order, who shall be present, shall be Chairman pro tempore.

SECT. 43. All Select Committees of the Council shall consist of three members, unless otherwise ordered.

SECT. 44. No Report of any Committee shall be entitled to be received, unless agreed to in Committee assembled.

SECT. 45. No meeting of any Committee shall be called upon less notice than twenty-four hours.

SECT. 46. It shall be the duty of all Standing Committees to keep a record of their doings, in books provided by the City for that purpose.

SECT. 47. Committees of the Council, to whom any matter is specially referred, may be required to report within four weeks, or ask for further time.

Ordinances, Orders, &c.

SECT. 48. All Ordinances, Orders and Resolutions shall have two several readings, before they are finally passed; and no Ordinance, Order or Resolution, imposing penalties, or authorizing the expenditure of money, whether the same may have been appropriated or not—and no Order or Resolution authorizing a loan, shall have more than one reading on the same day: *provided*, however, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the passage of an Order at any meeting of the Council, to authorize the printing of any document relating to the affairs of the City.

Elections, &c.

SECT. 49. In all elections by ballot on the part of the Council, the number of blanks and ballots for ineligible persons shall be reported, but shall not be counted in the returns.

SECT. 50. All salary officers shall be voted for by written ballots.

Duties of Clerk, &c.

SECT. 51. The Clerk shall keep minutes of the votes and proceedings of the Council, enter thereon such orders and resolutions, as are adopted, by their title or otherwise,—shall notice Reports, Petitions, Memorials and other papers which are presented,—and shall enter all accepted Reports of Select Committees of the Council, at length in a separate journal, to be kept for that purpose, and provided with an index,—shall draw up all messages to the Board of Aldermen, and send them by the Messenger, and shall attend the meetings of Committees of the Council, and make their records when required.

SECT. 52. The members of the Council shall not leave their places on adjournment, until the President shall declare the Council adjourned.

THE CITY CHARTER.

SECTION 1. The inhabitants of the City of Boston, for all the purposes, for which towns and cities are by law incorporated in this Commonwealth, shall continue to be one body politic in fact and in name, under the style and denomination of the City of Boston, and, as such, shall have, exercise and enjoy, all the rights, immunities, powers, and privileges, and shall be subject to all the duties and obligations now incumbent upon and appertaining to said city as a municipal corporation.

Corporate powers. 1821, 110, § 1.

SECT. 2. The administration of all the fiscal, prudential, and municipal concerns of said city, with the conduct and government thereof, shall be vested in one principal officer, to be styled the Mayor, one council of twelve persons, to be called the Board of Aldermen, and one council of forty-eight persons, to be called the Common Council, which boards, in their joint capacity, shall be denominated the City Council, and also in such other boards of officers as are hereinafter specified.

City Government. 1821, 110, § 1.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of the City Council, and they are empowered during the year 1860, and whenever thereafterwards they may deem it expedient, not oftener than once in ten years, to cause a new division of the city to be made into twelve wards, in such manner as to include an equal number of voters in each ward, as nearly as conveniently may be, consistently with well-defined limits to each ward; and until such division be made, the boundary lines of the wards shall remain as now established.

Division into twelve wards. 1821, 110, § 2 1850, 167, § 1. 1851, 167.

Annual meeting for the election of city officers.

SECT. 4. The annual meeting of citizens for the election of municipal officers hereinafter mentioned, shall be held on the second Monday of December, and the citizens of said city, qualified to vote in city affairs, shall, for the purpose of such election, then meet together within the wards in which they respectively reside at such hour and place as the Board of Aldermen may by their warrant direct and appoint, and the person receiving the highest number of votes for any office shall be deemed and declared to be elected to such office; and whenever two or more persons are to be elected to the same office, the several persons, to the number required to be chosen, having the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

1854, ch. 39.

Certificates of election to be furnished.

SECT. 5. Every person so chosen in any ward, shall within forty-eight hours of his election, be furnished by the clerk with a certificate thereof, signed by the warden, clerk, and a majority of the inspectors, which certificate shall be presumptive evidence of the title of such person to the office therein mentioned.

Commencement of municipal year. 1824, 49, § 2.

SECT. 6. The municipal officers to be chosen at the annual election, shall enter upon the duties of their respective offices on the first Monday of January.

Election of ward officers.

SECT. 7. The qualified voters of said city shall, at the annual meeting, choose by ballot, one warden and one clerk and five inspectors of elections for each ward, who shall be resident in said ward, and who shall hold their offices for one year, and until others shall be chosen and qualified in their stead.

Ward officers to be sworn. 1821, 110, § 3.

SECT. 8. The ward officers mentioned in the preceding section, shall respectively make oath faithfully and impartially to discharge their several duties, which oath may be administered by the clerk of such ward to the warden, and by the latter to the clerk and inspectors, or to all of said officers by any justice of the peace for the county of Suffolk; and a certificate thereof shall be entered in the record to be kept by the clerk of the ward.

SECT. 9. In case of the non-election of any ward officer at the annual meeting, adjournments may be had for the purpose of effecting such election, in the same manner as is hereinafter provided with regard to the election of members of the common council.

Non-election of ward officers.

SECT. 10. In case of the absence of any ward officer at any ward meeting, such officer may be chosen pro tempore by hand vote, and shall have all the powers and be subject to all the duties of the regular officer at such meeting.

Absence of ward officers. 1821, 110, § 3. 1845, 217, § 3.

SECT. 11. It shall be the duty of the warden to preside at all ward meetings, with the powers of moderators of town meetings. In case of his absence, the clerk, and in case of the absence of the clerk, any inspector shall preside according to seniority, until a warden shall be chosen as provided in the preceding section.

Power and duty of warden. R. S. ch. 15. § 28, 29, 30.

SECT. 12. It shall be the duty of the clerk to make a fair and true record and to keep an exact journal of all the acts and votes of citizens at the ward meetings, and to deliver over such records and journals, together with other documents and papers held by him in his said capacity, to his successor in office.

Duties of ward clerk. 1821, 110, § 3.

SECT. 13. It shall be the duty of the warden and inspectors of each ward to receive, sort, and count, and of the warden to declare, all votes at any election within such ward.

Duties of warden and inspectors. 1821, 110, § 3.

SECT. 14. It shall be the duty of all ward officers authorized to preside and act at elections of city officers to attend and perform their respective duties, at the times and places appointed for elections of any officers, whether of the United States, State, city, or wards, and to make and sign the regular returns of the same.

Duties of ward officers at all elections. 1845, 217, § 3.

SECT. 15. The qualified voters of said city shall, at the annual meeting, be called upon to give in their votes for one able and discreet person, being an inhabitant of the city, to be mayor of said city for the term of one year. All the ballots so given in, in each ward, being sorted, counted and declared, shall be recorded

Election of mayor. 1821, 110, § 5.

at large by the clerk in open ward meeting; and in making such declaration and record the whole number of votes or ballots given in shall be distinctly stated, together with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes given for each person respectively; such numbers to be expressed in words at length: and a transcript of such record, certified and authenticated by the warden, clerk and a majority of the inspectors of elections for each ward, shall forthwith be transmitted or delivered by such ward clerk to the clerk of the city. It shall be the duty of the city clerk forthwith to enter such returns, or a plain and intelligible abstract of them, as they are successively received, upon the journal of the proceedings of the board of aldermen, or some other book to be kept for that purpose.

Board of aldermen to examine returns of votes for mayor. 1821, 110, § 5. 1830, 7, § 2.

SECT. 16. The board of aldermen, shall, as soon as conveniently may be, within three days of such election, meet together and examine all the said returns, and they shall cause the person, who may have been elected mayor, to be notified in writing of his election; but if it shall appear by said returns that no person has been elected, or if the person elected shall refuse to accept the office, the board shall issue their warrants for a new election, and the same proceedings shall be had, as are provided in the preceding section for the choice of a mayor, and repeated from time to time, until a mayor shall be chosen.

Proceedings in case of no choice of mayor before the commencement of the municipal year. 1830, 7, § 1.

SECT. 17. Whenever, on examination by the board of aldermen of the returns of votes given for mayor at the meetings of the wards holden for the purpose of electing that officer, last preceding the first Monday of January, in each year, no person shall appear to be chosen, the board of aldermen, by whom such examination is made, shall make a record of that fact, an attested copy of which record it shall be the duty of the city clerk to produce and read, on the first Monday of January, in the presence of the members returned to serve as aldermen and common councilmen; and the oaths prescribed by law may be administered

to the members elect. The members of the board of aldermen, shall thereupon proceed to elect a chairman, and the common council a president, in their respective chambers, and being respectively organized they shall proceed to business in the manner hereinafter provided, in case of the absence of the mayor :—and the board of aldermen shall forthwith issue their warrants for meetings of the citizens of the respective wards, for the choice of a mayor, at such time and place as they shall judge most convenient; and the same proceedings shall be had, in all respects, as are hereinbefore directed, and shall be repeated from time to time, until a mayor shall be duly chosen.

Proceedings in case no mayor is chosen, or a full board of aldermen is not elected. 1845, 217, § 1.

SECT. 18. Whenever it shall appear, by the regular returns of the elections of city officers, that a mayor has not been chosen, or that a full board of aldermen has not been elected, such of the board of aldermen, whether they constitute a quorum or not, as may have been chosen, shall issue their warrant, in the usual form, for the election of a mayor, or such members of the board of aldermen as may be necessary, and the same proceedings shall be had and repeated, until the election of a mayor and aldermen shall be completed, and all vacancies shall be filled in the said board; and in case neither a mayor nor any alderman shall be elected at the usual time for electing the same, and after the powers of the former mayor and aldermen shall have ceased, it shall be the duty of the president of the common council, to issue his warrant, in the same manner as the board of aldermen would have done, if elected, and the same proceedings shall be had and repeated, until a mayor, or one or more aldermen shall be elected.

Election of aldermen. 1821, 110, § 6.

SECT. 19. The qualified voters of said city, shall, at the annual meeting, be called upon to give in their votes for twelve persons, being inhabitants of said city, to constitute the board of aldermen for the ensuing year, and all the votes so given, being sorted, counted, and declared by the warden and inspectors, shall be

recorded at large by the clerk, in open ward meeting; and in making such declaration and record, the whole number of votes or ballots given in shall be particularly stated, together with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes given for each person; and a transcript of such record, certified by the warden and clerk, and a majority of the inspectors of each ward, shall forthwith be transmitted to the city clerk; whereupon the same proceedings shall be had, to ascertain and determine the persons chosen as aldermen, as are hereinbefore directed in regard to the choice of mayor, and for a new election, in case of the whole number required not being chosen at the first election. And each alderman so chosen shall be duly notified in writing of his election by the mayor and aldermen for the time being.

Election of common councilmen. 1821, 110, § 7.

SECT. 20. The qualified voters of each ward shall, at the annual election, be called upon to give in their votes for four able and discreet men, being inhabitants of the ward, to be members of the Common Council for the ensuing year; and all the ballots so given in, in each ward, being sorted, counted and declared, a public declaration of the result shall be made by the warden in open ward meeting; and a record of such proceedings shall be kept by the clerk, in his journal, stating particularly the whole number of ballots given in, the number necessary to make a choice, the number actually given for each person, the whole to be written in words at length.

Proceedings in case there is no choice of common councilmen.

SECT. 21. In case four persons are not chosen at the first balloting in any ward, the meeting of such ward shall be adjourned by the presiding officer, for the purpose of filling such vacancies, to a period not less than twenty-four, nor more than seventy-two hours distant from the hour when the polls were opened at the first balloting, the time of adjournment, within such limits, to be determined by the warden, with the consent of a majority of the inspectors who may be present when such adjournment is had; and such notice shall

be given of the time of such adjournment, and the time the polls will be kept open, as the warden may direct; and at such adjourned meeting a balloting shall be opened for a number of common councilmen sufficient to complete the number of four, which shall be conducted, and its result be declared and recorded, in the same manner as before prescribed for the first balloting.

Same subject.

SECT. 22. In case there shall still be vacancies in the number of common councilmen in any ward, adjournments of the meetings of the citizens thereof, for the purpose of filling the same, shall continue to be had in the same manner to periods not less than twenty-four, nor more than seventy-two hours distant from each other, at all of which the balloting shall be conducted, and the result be declared and recorded in the same manner as before prescribed, until the number of four shall be duly chosen. And at all such adjournments the polls shall be kept open the same number of hours as were required by the original warrant.

Same subject.

SECT. 23. If at the close of the last legally adjourned meeting of any ward as aforesaid preceding the first Monday in January, there shall still be vacancies in the number of common councilmen for any ward, no further adjournment shall be had; but a record of the fact, and of the number of such vacancies, shall be made by the clerk of the ward in his journal, signed therein by the warden, clerk, and a majority of the inspectors, an attested copy of which record shall forthwith be delivered by the clerk of the ward to the city clerk, who shall lay the same before the common council at their first meeting in January.

Board of aldermen, &c. to judge of elections. 1821, 110, § 7.

SECT. 24. The board of aldermen, the common council, and the school committee shall have authority to decide upon all questions relative to the qualifications, elections and returns of their respective members.

Vacancies in city or ward offices. 1845, 217, § 2.

SECT. 25. Whenever it shall appear to the board of aldermen, that there is a vacancy, by removal from the city, or by death, resignation, or otherwise, in the board of aldermen, the common council, the school

committee, or in any of the city and ward offices, it shall be the duty of said board to issue their warrant in due form to fill all such vacancies, in each and all of said boards and offices at such time and place as they may deem advisable; and the same proceedings shall be had and adjournments if necessary, within the same limits, as are herein prescribed for the annual meeting for the election of common councilmen. But in case of vacancies in the common council, and school committee, such warrant shall not be issued, until the board of aldermen receive official information thereof.

Removal of city or ward officers from their wards. 1845, 217, § 5.

SECT. 26. All city and ward officers shall be held to discharge the duties of the offices to which they have been respectively elected, notwithstanding their removal after their election out of their respective wards, into any other wards of the city. But they shall not be so held after they have taken up their permanent residence out of the city.

Organization of city council. 1821, 110, § 9. 1824, 49, § 2.

SECT. 27. The mayor, aldermen, and common councilmen, on the first Monday of January, or before entering on the duties of their offices, shall respectively be sworn, by taking the oath of allegiance and oath of office, prescribed in the constitution of this commonwealth, and an oath to support the constitution of the United States. And such oaths may be administered to the mayor elect, by any one of the justices of the supreme judicial court or any judge of any court of record, commissioned to hold any such court, within the said city, or by any justice of the peace for the county of Suffolk. And such oaths shall be administered to the aldermen and members of the common council, by the mayor, being himself first sworn as aforesaid; or by either of the persons authorized to administer said oath to the mayor; and a certificate of such oaths having been taken shall be entered in the journal of the mayor and aldermen, and of the common council, respectively, by their respective clerks.

Oaths of office.

Absence of mayor elect. 1830, 7, § 2.

SECT. 28. In case of the unavoidable absence on account of sickness or otherwise of the mayor elect, on

the first Monday in January, the City Government shall organize itself in the mode hereinbefore provided in cases wherein no person shall have been elected mayor at the meeting last preceding the first Monday in January, and may proceed to business in the same manner as if the mayor were present.

Aldermen to choose a permanent chairman.

SECT. 29. After the organization of the city government and the qualification of a mayor, and when a quorum of the board of aldermen shall be present, said board, the mayor presiding, shall proceed to choose a permanent chairman, who shall preside at all meetings of the board and at conventions of the two branches, in the absence of the mayor; and in case of any vacancy in the office of mayor for any cause, he shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the office as long as such vacancy shall continue. But he shall continue to have a vote in the board and shall not have the veto power.

City clerk. 1821, 110, § 10.

SECT. 30. The mayor, aldermen, and common council, in convention in the month of January, shall choose a clerk for the term of one year, and until another person is duly chosen and qualified in his stead, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and shall be removable at the pleasure of the board of aldermen—the mayor thereto consenting. He shall be denominated the city clerk, and it shall be his duty to keep a journal of the acts and proceedings of the board of aldermen, to sign all warrants issued by them, and to do such other acts in his said capacity as may lawfully and reasonably be required of him; and to deliver over all journals, books, papers, and documents, entrusted to him as such clerk, to his successor in office immediately upon such successor being chosen and qualified as aforesaid, or whenever he may be thereunto required by the aldermen. The city clerk thus chosen and qualified shall continue to have all the powers and perform all the duties now by law belonging to him.

Vacancy in office of city clerk.

SECT. 31. In case of a vacancy in the office of city clerk, from any cause, the same shall be filled in the manner provided in the preceding section.

Absence of city clerk.

SECT. 32. In case of the temporary absence of the city clerk, the mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the board of aldermen, may appoint a city clerk pro tempore.

Powers and duties of mayor and aldermen. 1821, 110, § 13.

SECT. 33. The administration of police, together with the executive powers of the said corporation generally, and all the powers formerly vested in the selectmen of the town of Boston, either by the general laws of this commonwealth, by particular laws relative to the powers and duties of said selectmen, or by the usages, votes or by-laws of said town, and all the powers subsequently vested in the mayor and aldermen of said city, as county commissioners or otherwise, shall be, and hereby are, vested in the board of aldermen, as hereby constituted, as fully and amply as if the same were herein specially enumerated. A majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Their meetings shall be public, and the mayor, if present, shall preside, but without a vote.

R. S. 24, § 54. Ibid. 14, § 29.

1821, 110, § 11.

Common council a separate body. 1821, 110, § 11.

SECT. 34. The persons so chosen and qualified, as members of the common council of the said city, shall sit and act together as a separate body, distinct from that of the board of aldermen, except in those cases in which the two bodies are to meet in convention; and the said council shall have power, from time to time, to choose one of their own members to preside over their deliberations, and to preserve order therein, and also to choose a clerk, who shall be under oath faithfully to discharge the duties of his office, who shall hold such office during the pleasure of said council, and whose duty it shall be to attend said council when the same is in session, to keep a journal of its acts, votes, and proceedings, and to perform such other services, in said capacity, as said council may require. All sittings of the common council shall be public; and twenty-five

President.

Clerk.

Sittings to be public.

members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Quorum.

SECT. 35. All other powers heretofore by law vested in the town of Boston, or in the inhabitants thereof, as a municipal corporation, or in the city council of the city of Boston, shall be and hereby are continued to be vested in the mayor, aldermen, and common council of the said city, to be exercised by concurrent vote, each board, as hereby constituted, having a negative upon the proceedings of the other, and the mayor having a veto power as hereinafter provided. More especially, they shall have power to make all such needful and salutary by-laws or ordinances, not inconsistent with the laws of this commonwealth, as towns by the laws of this commonwealth have power to make and establish, and to annex penalties not exceeding fifty dollars for the breach thereof, which by-laws and ordinances shall take effect and be in force from and after the time therein respectively limited, without the sanction or confirmation of any court, or other authority whatsoever. Powers of city council. 1821, 110, § 15. By-laws.

SECT. 36. The city council shall also have power, from time to time, to lay and assess taxes for all purposes, for which towns are by law required or authorized to assess and grant money, and also for all purposes for which county taxes may be levied and assessed, so long as other towns in the county shall not be liable to taxation for county purposes. But in the assessment and apportionment of all such taxes upon the polls and estates of all persons liable to contribute thereto, the same rules and regulations shall be observed as are now established by the laws of this commonwealth, or may be hereafter enacted, relative to the assessment and apportionment of town taxes. Assessment of taxes. 1821, 110, § 15. 1822, 85. Rev. Stat. 14, 34.

SECT. 37. The said City Council shall also have power to provide for the assessment and collection of such taxes, and to make appropriations of all public moneys, and provide for the disbursement thereof, and take suitable measures to ensure a just and prompt ac- Collection of taxes. 1821, 110, § 15.

Assessors to be chosen.

count thereof; and for these purposes may either elect such assessors and assistant assessors as may be needful, or provide for the appointment or election of the same, or any of them, by the mayor and aldermen, or by the citizens, as in their judgment may be most conducive to the public good, and may also require of all persons entrusted with the collection, custody, or disbursement of public moneys, such bonds with such conditions and such sureties, as the case may in their judgment require.

Bonds, &c., may be required.

City council may provide for the appointment of city officers. 1821, 110, § 16.

SECT. 38. The City Council may provide for the appointment or election of all necessary officers, for the good government of said city, not otherwise provided for, and may prescribe their duties, and fix their compensation, and may choose a register of deeds, whenever the city shall be one county.

Register of deeds.

Care and custody of city property. 1821, 110, § 16.

SECT. 39. The City Council shall have the care and superintendence of the public buildings, and the care, custody, and management of all the property of the city, with power to lease or sell the same, except the Common and Faneuil Hall. And the said City Council shall have power to purchase property, real or personal, in the name and for the use of the city, whenever its interest or convenience may in their judgment require it.

Power to purchase property.

Board of health. 1821, 110, § 17. 1849, 211, § 1, 2. 12 Pick. 184.

SECT. 40. All the power and authority now by law vested in the City Council or in the Board of Mayor and Aldermen relative to the public health and the quarantine of vessels, shall continue to be vested in the City Council, to be carried into execution by the appointment of one or more health commissioners; or in such other manner as the health, cleanliness, comfort, and order of the city may, in their judgment, require, subject to such alterations as the legislature may from time to time adopt. The powers and duties above named may be exercised and carried into effect by the City Council, in any manner which they may prescribe or through the agency of any persons to whom they may delegate the same, nothwithstanding a personal

exercise of the same, collectively or individually, is prescribed by previous legislation; and the City Council may constitute either branch, or any committee of their number, whether joint or separate, the board of health for all, or for particular purposes.

Surveyors of highways. 1823, 2.

SECT. 41. The Board of Aldermen shall be surveyors of highways for said city.

City treasurer. 1821, 110, § 18.

R. S. 14, § 47.

SECT. 42. The City Council shall, in the month of May, meet together in convention and elect a suitable person to be the treasurer of said city, who shall also be county treasurer; and who shall hold his office until his successor is chosen and qualified in his stead.

Members of city council ineligible to other offices. 1821, 110, § 21. Ibid, 110, § 22. 1851, 70. *ante*, § 41.

SECT. 43. No person shall be eligible to any office, the salary of which is payable out of the city treasury, who, at the time of his appointment, shall be a member of either the Board of Aldermen or the Common Council; and neither the mayor, or any alderman, or member of the Common Council shall at the same time hold any office of emolument under the city government.

Representatives to general court. 1821, 110, § 22. 1831, 38.

SECT. 44. In the month of October, in each year, the city government shall meet in convention and determine the number of representatives which it may be expedient for the corporation to send to the General Court in the ensuing year, within its constitutional limits, and to publish such determination, which shall be conclusive; and the number thus determined shall be specified in the warrant calling a meeting for the election of representatives.

Compensation of the mayor. 1821, 110, § 12.

SECT. 45. The mayor of the city, chosen and qualified as hereinbefore provided, shall be taken and deemed to be the chief executive officer of said corporation; and he shall be compensated for his services by a salary, to be fixed by the Board of Aldermen and Common Council, in convention assembled, payable at stated periods; which salary shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars annually, and he shall receive no other compensation or emoluments whatever; and no regulations enlarging or diminishing such compensation shall be made, to take effect until the expiration of the year,

for which the mayor then in office shall have been elected, and said salary when fixed shall continue until changed by the City Council as aforesaid.

His powers and duties. 1821, 110, § 12.

SECT. 46. It shall be the duty of the mayor to be vigilant and active at all times, in causing the laws for the government of said city to be duly executed and put in force; to inspect the conduct of all subordinate officers in the government thereof; and as far as may be in his power, to cause all negligence, carelessness, and positive violation of duty to be duly prosecuted and punished. He shall have power, whenever in his judgment the good of said city may require it, to summon meetings of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council, or either of them, although the meeting of said boards may stand adjourned to a more distant day, and shall cause suitable notice in writing of such meetings to be given to the respective members of said boards. And he shall, from time to time, communicate to both branches of the City Council all such information and recommend all such measures as may tend to the improvement of the finances, the police, health, security, cleanliness, comfort and ornament of the said city.

Veto power of the mayor.

SECT. 47. Every ordinance, order, resolution, or vote, to which the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen and of the Common Council may be necessary (except on a question of convention of the two branches), and every order of either branch involving the expenditure of money, shall be presented to the mayor; if he approve thereof he shall signify his approbation by signing the same, but if not he shall return the same, with his objections, to the branch in which it originated, who shall enter the objections of the mayor at large on their records, and proceed to reconsider said ordinance, order, resolution, or vote; and if, after such reconsideration, two-thirds of the Board of Aldermen or Common Council, notwithstanding such objections, agree to pass the same, it shall, together with the objections, be sent to the other branch of the City Council (if it originally required concurrent action), where it shall also be

reconsidered, and, if approved by two-thirds of the members present, it shall be in force; but in all cases the vote shall be determined by yeas and nays: and if such ordinance, order, resolution, or vote shall not be returned by the mayor within ten days after it shall have been presented, the same shall be in force. But the veto power of the mayor shall not extend to the election of officers required by any law or ordinance to be chosen by the City Council in convention, or by concurrent action, unless expressly so provided therein.

Same subject.

SECT. 48. In all cases where anything is or may be required or authorized by any law or ordinance to be done by the mayor and aldermen, the Board of Aldermen shall first act thereon; and any order, resolution, or vote of said board shall be presented to the mayor for his approval, in the manner provided in the preceding section.

Mayor to appoint officers by consent of aldermen. 1821, 110, § 21.

Power of removal.

SECT. 49. In all cases wherein appointments to office are directed to be made by the mayor and aldermen, they shall be made by the mayor by and with the advice and consent of the aldermen, and such officers may be removed by the mayor.

Vacancy in the office of mayor. 1821, 110, § 5.

SECT. 50. In the case of the decease, inability, absence, or resignation of the mayor, and whenever there is a vacancy in the office from any cause, and the same being declared, and a vote passed by the aldermen and common council respectively, declaring such cause and the expediency of electing a mayor, for the time being, to supply the vacancy thus occasioned, the Board of Aldermen shall issue their warrants in due form for the election of a mayor, and the same proceedings shall be had as are hereinbefore provided for the choice of a mayor.

Accountability of all boards and officers for public money. 1821, 110, § 20.

SECT. 51. All boards and officers acting under the authority of the said corporation, and entrusted with the expenditure of public money, shall be accountable therefor to the City Council, in such manner as they may direct; and it shall be the duty of the City Council to publish and distribute, annually, for the informa-

Annual financial statement.

tion of the citizens, a particular statement of the receipts and expenditures of all public moneys, and a particular statement of all city property.

Election of overseers of the poor. 1821, 110, § 19

SECT. 52. The qualified voters of each ward shall, at the annual meeting, be called upon to give in their votes for one able and discreet person, being an inhabitant of the ward, to be an overseer of the poor, and thereupon the same proceedings shall be had as are before directed in the election of members of the Common Council. And the persons thus chosen shall together constitute the board of overseers for said city, and shall continue to have all the powers, and be subject to all the duties, now by law appertaining to the overseers of the poor of the city of Boston, until the same shall be altered or qualified by the legislature.

Their powers and duties.

The school committee. 1835, 128, § 1.

SECT. 53. The school committee shall consist of the mayor of the city, the president of the Common Council, and of the persons hereinafter mentioned. A majority of the persons duly elected shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; and at all meetings of the board the mayor, if present, shall preside.

Same subject.

SECT. 54. At the annual election next after the passage of this act, the qualified voters of each ward shall be called upon to give in their ballots for six inhabitants of the ward to be members of the school committee; and the two persons who receive the highest number of votes, or in case more than two receive an equal number of votes, the two persons who are senior by age, shall hold their office for three years from the second Monday in January next ensuing; and the next two persons who receive the highest number of votes, or who are senior by age, in the contingency aforesaid, shall hold their office for two years from said date; and the two other persons shall hold their office for one year from said date: and at every subsequent annual election two persons shall be chosen in each ward to be members of the school committee for the term of three years.

SECT. 55. The persons so chosen as members of the school committee shall meet and organize on the second Monday of January, at such hour as the mayor may appoint. They may choose a secretary and such subordinate officers as they may deem expedient, and shall define their duties and fix their respective salaries.

Organization of school committee.

Secretary and subordinate officers.

SECT. 56. The said committee shall have the care and management of the public schools, and may elect all such instructors as they may deem proper, and remove the same whenever they consider it expedient. And, generally, they shall have all the powers, in relation to the care and management of the public schools, which the selectmen of towns or school committees are authorized by the laws of this commonwealth to exercise.

Powers and duties of school committee. 1821, 110, § 19.

SECT. 57. Every male citizen of twenty-one years of age and upwards, excepting paupers and persons under guardianship, who shall have resided within the Commonwealth one year, and within the city six months next preceding any meeting of citizens, either in wards or in general meeting, for municipal purposes, and who shall have paid by himself or his parent, master, or guardian, any state or county tax which, within two years next preceding such meeting, shall have been assessed upon him in any town or district in this Commonwealth, and also every citizen who shall be by law exempted from taxation, and who shall be in all other respects qualified as above mentioned, shall have a right to vote at such meeting, and no other person shall be entitled to vote at such meeting.

Qualifications of voters at municipal elections, &c. 1821, 110, § 8.

SECT. 58. It shall be the duty of the Board of Aldermen, prior to every election of city officers, or of any officer or officers under the government of the United States or of this Commonwealth, to make out lists of all the citizens of each ward qualified to vote in such election, in the manner in which selectmen and assessors of towns are required to make out similar lists of voters; and for that purpose they shall have free access to the assessors' books and lists, and shall be entitled to the aid and assistance of all assessors, assis-

Mayor and aldermen to make lists of voters prior to every election. 1821, 110, § 24.

tant assessors, and other officers of said city. And it shall be the duty of said Board of Aldermen to deliver such list of the voters in each ward, so prepared and corrected, to the clerk of said ward, to be used by the warden and inspectors thereof at such election; and no person shall be entitled to vote at such election whose name is not borne on such list. And to prevent all frauds and mistakes in such elections, it shall be the duty of the inspectors, in each ward, to take care that no person shall vote at such election whose name is not so borne on the list of voters, and to cause a mark to be placed against the name of each voter on such list at the time of giving in his vote. And the City Council shall have authority to establish such rules and regulations as to making out, publishing, and using such lists of qualified voters as they shall deem proper, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the Commonwealth.

Inspectors to allow no one to vote whose name is not on the list.

Elections of national and state officers. 1821, 110, § 23. R. S. 5, § 1, 11. 6, § 9, 18.

SECT. 59. All elections for governor, lieutenant governor, senators, representatives, representatives to congress, and all other officers who are to be chosen and voted for by the people, shall be held at meetings of the citizens qualified to vote in such elections, in their respective wards, at the time fixed by law for those elections respectively. And at such meetings, all the votes given in, being collected, sorted, counted, and declared by the inspectors of elections in each ward, it shall be the duty of the clerk of such ward to make a true record of the same, specifying therein the whole number of ballots given in, the name of each person voted for, and the number of votes for each, expressed in words at length. And a transcript of such record, certified by the warden, clerk, and a majority of the inspectors of elections in such ward, shall forthwith be transmitted or delivered by each ward clerk to the clerk of the city. And it shall be the duty of the city clerk forthwith to enter such returns, or a plain and intelligible abstract of them, as they are successively received, in the journals of the proceedings of the

Board of Aldermen, or in some other book kept for that purpose. And it shall be the duty of the Board of Aldermen to meet together within two days after every such election, and examine and compare all the said returns, and thereupon to make out a certificate of the result of such election, to be signed by a majority of the aldermen, and also by the city clerk, which shall be transmitted, delivered, or returned in the same manner as similar returns are by law directed to be made by the selectmen of towns; and such certificates and returns shall have the same force and effect, in all respects, as like returns of similar elections made by the selectmen of towns. At the election of governor, lieutenant governor, and senators, it shall be the duty of the Board of Aldermen to make and seal up separate lists of persons voted for as governor, lieutenant governor, and senators of the Commonwealth, with the number of votes for each person, written in words at length against his name, and to transmit said lists to the secretary of the Commonwealth or to the sheriff of the county. The Board of Aldermen shall, within three days next after the day of any election of electors of president and vice president of the United States, held by virtue of the laws of this Commonwealth or of the United States, deliver, or cause to be delivered, the lists of votes therefor, sealed up, to the sheriff of the county, and the said sheriff shall, within four days after receiving said lists, transmit the same to the office of the secretary of the Commonwealth, or the said aldermen may; and when the office of sheriff is vacant, they shall themselves transmit the said lists to the said office within seven days after the election, and all votes not so transmitted shall be rejected. In all elections for representatives to the general court, in case the whole number proposed to be elected shall not be chosen according to law by the votes legally returned, the Board of Aldermen shall forthwith issue their warrant for a new election, agreeably to the constitution and laws of this Commonwealth, and the same proceedings

Examination and return of votes.

Certificate.

Separate lists of votes for governor, &c., to be transmitted to the secretary or to sheriffs. R. S. 5, § 1.

Votes for electors of president, &c., how and when to be transmitted to the secretary. 1844, 167, § 1.

Proceedings in case representatives are not chosen.

shall be had in all respects as are hereinbefore directed; and in case of no choice being made of representatives to Congress, in either district of which the city of Boston composes a part, or in case of any vacancy happening in said districts, or either of them, the governor shall cause precepts for new elections to be directed to the Board of Aldermen of said city, as often as occasion shall require; and such new elections shall be held, and all proceedings thereon had, and returns made in conformity with the foregoing provisions.

Proceedings in case of no election of representatives to congress. R. S. ch. 6, § 9.

General meetings of the citizens. 1821, 110, § 25.

SECT. 60. General meetings of the citizens qualified to vote in city affairs may from time to time be held to consult upon the common good, to give instructions to their representatives, and to take all lawful measures to obtain a redress of any grievances, according to the right secured to the people by the constitution of this Commonwealth. And such meetings shall and may be duly warned by the Board of Aldermen, upon the requisition of fifty qualified voters of said city. The mayor, if present, shall preside, and the city clerk shall act as the clerk of such meetings.

Warrants for meetings to be issued by the board of aldermen. 1821, 110, § 26.

SECT. 61. All warrants for the meetings of the citizens for municipal purposes, to be had either in general meetings or in wards, shall be issued by the Board of Aldermen, and in such form, and shall be served, executed, and returned at such time and in such manner as the City Council may by any by-law or ordinance direct and appoint.

Power of legislature to alter the charter. 1821, 110, § 30.

SECT. 62. Nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to restrain or prevent the legislature from amending or altering the same, whenever they shall deem it expedient.

Repeal of first charter.

Proviso.

SECT. 63. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. Provided, however, that the repeal of the said acts shall not affect any act done, or any right accruing or accrued or established, or any suit or proceeding had or commenced in any civil case, before the time when such repeal shall take effect. And that no offence committed, and no penalty

or forfeiture incurred, under the acts hereby repealed, and before the time when such repeal shall take effect, shall be affected by the repeal. And that no suit or prosecution, pending at the time of the said repeal, for any offence committed or for the recovery of any penalty or forfeiture incurred under the acts hereby repealed, shall be affected by such repeal; and provided also, that all persons who, at the time when the said repeal shall take effect, shall hold any office under the said acts, shall continue to hold the same according to the tenure thereof. And provided also, that all the by-laws and ordinances of the city of Boston which shall be in force at the time when the said repeal shall take effect, shall continue in force until the same are repealed by the City Council. And all officers elected under such by-laws and ordinances shall continue in office according to the tenure thereof.

Repeal not to revive other acts.

SECT. 64. No act which has been heretofore repealed shall be revived by the repeal of the acts mentioned in the preceding section.

Act to be submitted to the citizens.

SECT. 65. This act shall be void unless the inhabitants of the city of Boston, at a legal meeting, called for that purpose by a written vote, determine to adopt the same; and the qualified voters of the city shall be called upon to give in their votes upon the acceptance of this act at meetings in the various wards, duly warned by the mayor and aldermen, to be held on or before the second Monday of November; and thereupon the same proceedings shall be had respecting the sorting, counting, declaring, recording, and returns of said votes as is herein provided at the election of mayor; and the Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall, within three days, meet together and compare the returns of the ward officers, and if it appear that the citizens have voted to adopt this act, the mayor shall make proclamation of the fact, and thereupon the act shall take effect for the purpose of electing municipal officers at the next annual election, and for all other purposes it shall take effect on and after the first Monday of January next.

LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH,

PASSED SINCE THE

REVISION OF THE CITY ORDINANCES.

RECENT LAWS.

An Act to regulate the measurement of Marble.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same:

The Mayor and Aldermen of any city or the selectmen of any town in this Commonwealth, may establish such ordinances or regulations, with suitable penalties, respecting the appointment of a surveyor, and the survey and admeasurement of marble of every description, either foreign or American, that shall be imported or brought into such city or town for sale, as they may from time to time deem expedient. [*Approved, April* 30, 1851.]

An Act in relation to the House of Correction in the County of Suffolk.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same:

Sect. 1. The city council of the city of Boston may annually appoint, by concurrent vote of the two branches thereof, a suitable number of persons, not exceeding twelve, who shall be citizens of Boston, and a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, to constitute the board of overseers of the house of correction for the county of Suffolk, who shall hold their office for one year, and until at least five persons, members of a new board, are appointed in their place; and said city council may at any time fill any vacancies which may occur in said board.

Sect. 2. So much of the eleventh section of the one hundred and forty-third chapter of the Revised Statutes as is inconsistent with this act is hereby repealed.

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect as soon as it may be accepted by the city council of said city, by concurrent vote of the two branches thereof. [*Approved, April* 20, 1852. *Accepted by City Council, May* 24, 1852.]

An Act in relation to the City of Boston.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same:

Sect. 1. *The Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston shall, commencing with the ensuing municipal year, consist of twelve persons; and the legal voters of each ward shall be annually called upon to give in their votes for one person, being an inhabitant of said ward, to be a member of said board of aldermen, to be chosen in the same form and manner, and at the same time, as now provided by law for the election of members of the common council.*[1]

Sect. 2. *The legal voters of each ward of said city shall, commencing with the ensuing municipal year be annually called upon to vote for two assistant assessors, who shall be inhabitants of said ward, and who shall be chosen in the same manner and form, and at the same time, as is provided in the foregoing section for the election of aldermen.*[1]

Sect. 3. Whenever the mayor and aldermen of the City of Boston shall adjudge that the public safety and convenience require that any street, lane or alley in the said city shall be laid out, altered, or discontinued, they shall make and record an estimate of the expense thereof, and if such estimate shall exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, or if such estimate, with the estimates of any previous alteration or discontinuance of any part of such street, lane or alley, during the municipal year, shall exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, the order for such laying out, alteration or discontinuance, together with an estimate of the expense thereof, shall be sent to the common council for its concurrence or rejection; and such order shall not take effect or be in force until the common council shall concur therein.[2]

Sect. 4. No erection, alteration, or repair of any court house, jail, house of correction, fire-proof office, or any other building, for the purposes of the county of Suffolk, shall be made by the mayor and aldermen of the said city, except as herein provided, to wit: whenever the mayor and aldermen shall by vote declare that such erection, alteration, or repair is necessary or expedient, they shall make and record an estimate of the expense thereof, and if such estimate shall exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, a copy of the said vote and estimate shall be sent to the common council for its concurrence, rejection or amendment; and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed.[2]

Sect. 5. The first four sections of this act shall not go into effect unless they be approved by a majority of the legal voters of

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[1] Rejected by the citizens. [2] Accepted by the citizens.

the city of Boston, voting thereon severally by yea and nay ballot, in their respective wards, at the annual election of state officers in November next; and the mayor and aldermen of the said city shall insert in the warrant, for the aforesaid election, an article submitting the aforesaid question to the decision of the said legal voters of the city of Boston. [*Approved, May* 20, 1852.]

An Act regulating the Storage, Safe Keeping, and Sale of Fireworks in the City of Boston.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same:

Sect. 1. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to keep or sell any fireworks within the city of Boston, in any quantity, without first having obtained from the chief engineer of the fire department of said city a license therefor, signed by the chief engineer or by the secretary of the board of engineers, on which shall be written or printed a copy of the rules and regulations by them established, relative to the keeping, selling, or storage of fireworks within said city; and every such license shall be in force until the first day of May next ensuing the date thereof, unless sooner annulled by the board of engineers, and no longer; but such license may, prior to the expiration of that term, be renewed by the chief engineer or the said secretary, from year to year, by indorsement thereon; *provided always*, that the board of engineers may rescind any such license, if in their opinion the person or persons have disobeyed the law or infringed on any rules or regulations established by the board of engineers; and every person who receives a license to sell fireworks, as aforesaid, shall pay for the same the sum of one dollar, and the same sum for the renewal thereof, and all such licenses shall expire on the first day of May annually, and all moneys received for licenses shall be paid to the board of engineers, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of carrying this act into execution.

Sect. 2. Any person or persons who have for sale, or keep in possession, any fireworks within the city of Boston, contrary to the rules and regulations established by the board of engineers herein mentioned, or who shall sell any fireworks in said city without first having obtained from the said chief engineer, or his secretary, a license as aforesaid, shall forfeit a sum not less than fifteen nor more than fifty dollars for each offence.

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved, April* 14, 1853.]

An Act concerning Armories for the use of the Volunteer Militia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same:

Sect. 1. It shall be the duty of the mayor and aldermen of cities, and of the selectmen of towns, in this Commonwealth, from time to time, to provide each and every company of cavalry, artillery, infantry, light infantry, and riflemen, within the limits of their respective cities and towns,—which are now or which may hereafter be duly organized under the laws of the Commonwealth, —with suitable and proper armories or places of deposit for the safe keeping of the arms and equipments furnished to such company or companies, from time to time, by the adjutant general under the authority of law; and the expense thereof shall be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth, in manner as hereinafter provided.

Sect. 2. The said mayor and aldermen and selectmen shall annually, in either of the months of October or November, make out and transmit to the office of the adjutant general, verified by the oath or affirmation of two at least of said mayor and aldermen, or selectmen, a certificate or return showing the name of each company furnished with an armory, and the amount paid or allowed for the rent or use thereof; and said certificate or return shall embrace also, in substance, as follows: That the armory or armories so furnished by said mayor and aldermen, or selectmen, are such, and such only, as, in the opinion of a majority thereof, are necessary for the legitimate uses of such company or companies as an armory or armories, and that the value of the annual rent thereof, according to the value of real estate in the city or town wherein the same is or are located, is fully equal to the sum or sums paid or claimed therefor.

Sect. 3. The adjutant general, the treasurer, and receiver general, and the auditor of this Commonwealth, respectively, for the time being, shall constitute a board of commissioners to examine and audit all accounts and claims for rent of armories made in pursuance of the provisions of this act; and on or before the first day of January in each year, it shall be the duty of the said board to examine the several returns and certificates mentioned in the preceding section, and to institute such inquiries in relation thereto as they may deem expedient and proper, to cause the same to be corrected if necessary, and to allow such accounts and claims, either in whole or in part, as said commissioners shall deem to be just, and in accordance with the true intent and meaning of this act; *provided, however*, that in no case whatever shall there be allowed in payment for an armory for any one company

a greater sum annually than three hundred dollars. And it shall be the further duty of the said board of commissioners to file in the office of the treasurer of the Commonwealth, within ten days after they shall have completed their said examination, a certificate signed by them, showing the sum and sums thus allowed, and the names of the respective companies for whose use the same was allowed, and the city or town to which such companies belong. And the said adjutant general shall thereupon immediately notify the said mayor and aldermen and selectmen of the sum and sums thus allowed; and the amount thereof shall be paid by the treasurer to the said mayor and aldermen and selectmen, respectively, on demand, in the same manner as is now provided by law for the reimbursement of sums paid out by them to the officers and members of the volunteer militia for military service.

SECT. 4. Any person or persons named or referred to in this act, who shall be guilty of making any false return or certificate, required by this act to be made under oath, as hereinbefore provided, with intent to defraud the Commonwealth, shall be deemed to have committed the crime of perjury, and shall be punished therefor accordingly. And if, by reason of such false return or certificate, wilfully made by the mayor and aldermen of any city, or the selectmen of any town, or any one or more of them, there shall be paid out of the treasury of this Commonwealth to such city or town any sum or sums of money to which such city or town is not entitled according to the true intent and meaning of this act, the city or town so receiving the same shall be punished by a fine not exceeding four times the amount of money so received, to be recovered by indictment in any of the courts of this Commonwealth of competent jurisdiction.

SECT. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. [*Approved, April* 26, 1853.]

AN ACT respecting the Watch and Police of the City of Boston.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same:

SECT. 1. The city council of the city of Boston are hereby authorized and empowered to unite, by ordinance, the watch and police departments of the said city into one department, and to organize the same, and from time to time to establish regulations therefor, not repugnant to the laws of the Commonwealth.

SECT. 2. The chief of the police, who may be authorized to act by virtue of such ordinance, shall have and exercise all the powers and duties which by the laws now in force may be had

and exercised by the head constable of the watch of the city of Boston; and the deputy chiefs of the police, and captains and lieutenants of the police, who may be authorized to act by virtue of such ordinance, shall have and exercise all the powers and duties which by the laws now in force may be had and exercised by the constables of the several divisions of the watch of the city of Boston; and the said officers, and the policemen who shall be appointed under the provisions of such ordinance, shall have and exercise all the powers and duties which may be had and exercised either by the watch of the city of Boston, or by the police of the said city, by virtue of the seventeenth chapter of the Revised Statutes of this Commonwealth and other existing laws.

SECT. 3. The mayor and aldermen of the city of Boston shall have and exercise all the powers and duties in relation to the officers and policemen mentioned in the second section, which, by the laws now in force, they may have and exercise in relation to the watch and watchmen and the police of the city of Boston.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECT. 5. This act shall be void unless accepted by the city council of the city of Boston within sixty days after its passage. [*Approved, May*, 21, 1853. *Accepted by City Council, June* 2, 1853.]

An ACT relating to the Erection and Use of Buildings for Stables and Bowling Alleys.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same:

SECT. 1. If any person shall erect, occupy, or use any building in any city or town for a stable for more than four horses, or for a bowling alley, except in such parts of said city as the mayor and aldermen thereof, and of such towns as the selectmen thereof shall direct, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding fifty dollars for every month he shall so occupy or use such building, and in the like proportion for a longer or shorter time. And the Supreme Judicial Court, or any one of the justices thereof, either in term time or vacation, may issue an injunction to prevent such erection, occupancy, or use, without such direction.

SECT. 2. This act shall not be in force in any city unless the city council thereof, nor in any town unless the inhabitants thereof, at a legal meeting, shall, within sixty days from the passage hereof, by vote, adopt the same.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved, May* 24, 1851.]

An Act in addition to an Act relating to the Erection and Use of Buildings for Stables and Bowling Alleys.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same:

The provisions of the second section of the three hundred and nineteenth chapter of the acts and resolves of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-one are hereby revived and extended for the term of nine months from the passage of this act. [*Approved, May* 23, 1853. *Accepted by City Council, Dec.* 5, 1853.]

An Act to regulate the Storage and Sale of Camphene and other like Fluids.

The inhabitants of any town, and the city council of any city, in this Commonwealth, may make and adopt such rules and regulations in relation to the storage and sale within the limits of such town and city of camphene or any similar explosive or inflammable fluid as they may deem reasonable, and may annex penalties to any breach of such rules and regulations, not exceeding twenty dollars for any one offence. [*Passed, April* 6, 1850.]

An Act to authorize the City of Boston to appropriate Money for the Relief of the Families of Disabled Firemen.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Sect. 1. The city of Boston is hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars annually, under the direction of the city council, for the relief of such firemen as shall have been disabled in the service of the said city, and for the relief of the families of such firemen as have been killed in the performance of their duties.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its acceptance by the city council of Boston. [*Passed, April* 27, 1854. *Accepted by City Council, February* 3, 1855.]

ORDINANCES

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL SINCE THE PUBLICATION

OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES IN 1850.

ORDINANCES.

An Ordinance in relation to contracts with City Officers.

SECT. 1. No member of the city council, no member of any board, and no individual chosen by the city council, shall be interested in a private capacity, directly or indirectly, in any contract or agreement for labor or for any materials, goods, wares or merchandise furnished to the city, wherein the city is a party interested, unless the same be expressly authorized to be made and entered into with such member, by some ordinance or order of the city council.

SECT. 2. All contracts, agreements, purchases and sales, made contrary to the preceding section, shall be utterly void, at the pleasure of the city council, and no bill against the city arising out of or connected with any such contract, agreement, purchase or sale, shall be approved by any committee, passed by the auditor, or paid by the treasurer, unless approved and allowed by express vote of the city council. [*Passed, Dec.* 23, 1850.]

An Ordinance establishing a Fire Department, and providing for Preventing and Extinguishing Fires.

SECT. 1. The fire department shall consist of a chief engineer, of nine other engineers, and of as many enginemen, hydrantmen, and hook and ladder men, to be divided into companies, as the number of engines and the number and quantity of other fire apparatus belonging to the city shall from time to time require.

SECT. 2. There shall be chosen annually, by the city council, in the months of January or February, a chief engineer and nine other engineers, who shall hold their offices one year and until others are chosen in their places; provided, however, that no assistant engineer shall hold over in case five of the new board are elected; and in all cases of holding over, preference shall be given to seniority of age.

SECT. 3. The city council may, by a concurrent vote at any time, remove from office the chief engineer, or any of the other engineers; and the mayor and aldermen may at any time discharge any or all of the officers or members of either of said companies.

SECT. 4. Each engineer shall, upon his appointment, receive a written or printed certificate or warrant, in the words following viz: "This certifies that A. B. is appointed an engineer, (or chief engineer) of the fire department of the city of Boston, and is entitled to all the immunities belonging to said office.

Given under my hand this day of A. D. 18

Mayor.

City Clerk."

And the respective rank of the engineers shall be determined by the mayor and aldermen.

SECT. 5. The engineers, so chosen, shall meet and organize themselves into a board of engineers, a majority of whom shall form a quorum, and of which, in the absence of the chief engineer, the senior engineer present shall be presiding officer; and they may appoint such secretary or other officers, and make such rules and regulations for their own government, as they may see fit, and such secretary shall receive such compensation as the city council may deem expedient. They shall be responsible for the discipline, good order, and proper conduct of the whole department, both officers and men, and for the care of all houses, engines, hose carriages, and other furniture and apparatus thereto belonging. They shall have the superintendence and control of all the engine and other houses used for the purposes of the fire department, and of all furniture and apparatus thereto belonging, and of the engines and all other fire apparatus belonging to the city, and over the officers and members of the several companies attached to the fire department, and over all persons present at fires, and they may make such rules and regulations for the better government, discipline and good order of the department, and for the extinguishment of fires, as they may from time to time, think expedient, the same not being repugnant to the laws of this commonwealth, or to any ordinance of the city, and being subject to the approbation of the mayor and aldermen. The assistant engineers shall report their absences from fires to the chief engineer, with the reasons therefor, who shall keep a record of the same, and make a report thereof, stating all the facts, to the city council every year prior to the election of engineers. In the absence of the chief engineer the clerk shall make said record and report.

SECT. 6. It shall be the duty of said engineers, whenever a fire shall break out in the city, immediately to repair to the place of such fire, and to carry with them a suitable staff or badge of their office; to take proper measures that the several engines and other apparatus be arranged in the most advantageous situations,

and duly worked for the effectual extinguishment of the fire; to require and compel assistance from all persons, as well members of the fire department as others, in extinguishing the fire, removing furniture, goods, or other merchandise, from any building on fire, or in danger thereof, and to appoint guards to secure the same: and also in pulling down or demolishing any house or building if occasion require, and further to suppress all tumults and disorders. It shall also be their duty to cause order to be preserved in going to, working at, or returning from fires, and at all other times when companies attached to the department are on duty.

Sect. 7. Whenever any fire occurs in either of the adjoining towns, it shall be the duty of only such and so many of said engineers to repair to such towns, as shall have been previously designated for such purpose by the board of engineers.

Sect. 8. The chief engineer shall have the sole command at fires, over all the other engineers, all members of the fire department, and all other persons who may be present at fires, and shall direct all proper measures for the extinguishment of fires, protection of property, preservation of order, and observance of the laws, ordinances and regulations respecting fires; and it shall be the duty of said chief engineer to examine into the condition of the engines and all other fire apparatus, and of the engine and other houses belonging to the city and used for the purposes of the fire department, and of the companies attached to the said department, as often as circumstances may render it expedient, or whenever directed so to do by the board of aldermen, or by the committee of the board of aldermen on the fire department, and annually to report the same to the said board, and oftener if thereunto requested; also, to cause a full description of the same, together with the names of the officers and members of the fire department, to be published annually in such manner as the board of aldermen shall direct; and whenever the engines or other fire apparatus, engine or other houses used by the fire department, require alterations, additions, or repairs, the chief engineer, under the direction of the board of aldermen or of the committee on the fire department shall cause the same to be made; and it shall be moreover the duty of the chief engineer to receive and transmit to the board of aldermen all returns of officers, members and fire apparatus, made by the respective companies as hereinafter prescribed, and all other communications relating to the affairs of the fire department; to keep fair and exact rolls of the respective companies, specifying the time of admission and discharge, and the age of each member; to report in writing to the city clerk, who shall keep a record of the same, once in each year, or oftener if directed so to do by the board of aldermen, all accidents by fire which may happen within the city,

with the causes thereof as well as can be ascertained, and the number and description of the buildings destroyed or injured, together with the names of the owners or occupants.

SECT. 9. In case of the absence of the chief engineer, the engineer next in rank who may be present shall execute the duties of his office, with full powers.

SECT. 10. As many engine, hydrant, and hook and ladder companies shall from time to time be formed by the mayor and aldermen as they shall deem expedient, and each of said companies shall consist of as many men as said mayor and aldermen may determine, who shall be appointed exclusively by them.

SECT. 11. No person under twenty-one years of age shall be employed as a member of the fire department; nor shall any person be so employed who is not a citizen of the United States and a legal voter in the city of Boston.

[SECT. 12. The terms of service for the members of the fire department shall commence on the first day of the month, and shall continue for periods of six months each. And every officer or member who shall not serve the whole of said period of six months, and in the same company in which he enters, except in cases of sickness, death, or removal from the city, or who shall be removed therefrom for cause, shall forfeit any and all compensation that would otherwise have been due to him at the time when such service ceased, or such removal took place.]

[SECT. 13. Every company shall have a foreman, an assistant foreman, a clerk, and a steward, who shall be nominated by the members to the board of engineers, and being by them approved, their names shall be sent to the board of mayor and aldermen for approval or rejection, and, in case of rejection, another person shall be nominated as aforesaid, before the next meeting of the mayor and aldermen; and these officers, when elected, shall receive certificates of appointment signed by the mayor, and shall hold their places until removed, or until others are appointed in their stead.]

SECT. 14. Whenever any person shall have received his certificate of appointment to any office under this ordinance, he shall thereby be immediately invested with all the authority conferred, and subject to all the duties imposed by the laws, the city ordinances, and the rules and regulations of the fire department, until discharged therefrom, either by death or resignation, or by order of the mayor and aldermen, or the board of engineers, as hereinafter provided for; and the vacancy occasioned by his discharge shall be filled as soon as may be, in the manner herein prescribed.

SECT. 15. It shall be the duty of the foremen to see that the several engines and apparatus committed to their care, and the

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Sections 12 and 13, in brackets, have been repealed by a subsequent ordinance.

several buildings in which the same are deposited, and all things in or belonging to the same, are kept neat, clean, and in order for immediate use; it shall also be their duty to preserve order and discipline at all times in their respective companies, and require and enforce a strict compliance with the city ordinances, the rules and regulations of the department, and the orders of the engineers. They shall also keep or cause to be kept by the clerks of their respective companies, fair and exact rolls, specifying the time of admission, discharge and age of each member, and accounts of all city property entrusted to the care of the several members, and of all absences and tardiness among the same, in a book provided for that purpose by the city, which rolls or record books are always to be subject to the order of the board of engineers and the board of aldermen. They shall also make or cause to be made to the chief engineer, true and accurate returns of all the members, with their ages, and the apparatus entrusted to their care, whenever called upon so to do.

Sect. 16. It shall be the duty of the officers and members of the several engine, hydrant, and hook and ladder companies, whenever a fire shall break out in the city, to repair forthwith to their respective engines, hose, hook and ladder carriages, and other apparatus, and to convey them in as orderly a manner as may be, to or near the place where the fire may be, in conformity with the direction of the chief or other engineers; to exert themselves in the most orderly manner possible, in working and managing the said engines, hose, hooks and ladders, and other apparatus; and in performing any duty that they may be called upon to do, by any engineer; and upon permission of the chief or other engineer, shall in an orderly and quiet manner return said engines, hose, hook and ladder carriages, and other apparatus, to their respective places of deposit. *Provided*, that in the absence of all the engineers such direction and permission may be given by their respective foremen.

Sect. 17. Any officer or other member may be removed or dismissed from the fire department by a vote of the chief engineer and two thirds of the assistant engineers and said vote shall be final unless in the case of officers, the same shall be reversed by the mayor and aldermen within fourteen days after it shall have been passed.

Sect. 18. In all cases of removal from office by the engineers, the name of the party removed, with a statement of the reasons therefor, shall be entered on their records, and a copy of the same shall be transmitted to the board of aldermen, before their next regular meeting.

Sect. 19. No officer, who may have been dismissed or removed from the fire department, shall be reinstated therein, unless by a vote of the chief engineer and two thirds of the assistant en-

gineers, and, in such case, said vote shall not take effect until confirmed by the board of aldermen; and it shall not pass the board of aldermen unless two thirds of the whole board vote therefor.

SECT. 20. Every company shall have two or more suction hose men and three or more leading hose men, to be appointed by the foreman of such company, subject to the approval of the board of engineers, and they shall hold their places for six months, unless sooner removed by the said board. For the purpose of discharge and removal, suction and leading hosemen shall be regarded as members and not as officers.

SECT. 21. The steward shall hold his office in like manner for not less than six months. It shall be his duty to keep clean the house, the engine, hose or other apparatus which may belong to the company, to clear the snow in winter from the sidewalk connected with the house, and generally to see that the engine and apparatus are ready for immediate use.

SECT. 22. The engineers and members of the several companies regularly appointed shall wear such caps, badges, or insignia, as the mayor and aldermen shall from time to time direct, to be furnished at the expense of the city, and no other person or persons shall be permitted to wear the same, except under such restrictions and regulations as the mayor and aldermen may direct.

SECT. 23. No uniform, unless such caps, badges, and insignia as are prescribed from time to time by the mayor and aldermen, shall be allowed to be worn upon any occasion, as firemen, by either officers or men belonging to the department.

SECT. 24. No company shall have power to appoint or discharge any officer or member.

SECT. 25. No company shall leave the city, in case of fire in the neigboring towns, excepting by the express order of the chief engineer or one of the assistant engineers; and no company shall leave the city on an excursion, or appear in the streets, as firemen, except in case of an alarm of fire, unless by the express direction and permission of the city council.

SECT. 26. The lower story only of the engine, hydrant, and hook and ladder houses, shall be appropriated to the use of the department; and no furniture or decorations shall be allowed, except such as is furnished by the city.

SECT. 27. No associations or organized societies or clubs of firemen, as such, shall be allowed, except by the express permission of the city council.

[SECT. 28. No company shall be allowed to impose fines upon its members; but it shall be the duty of the clerk of each company to enter in the roll book provided by the city, all absences and tardiness of each officer and member of said company; and to

make a monthly return of the same to the board of engineers. And for every absence or tardiness, except in cases of sickness, there shall be deducted from the pay of such officer or member, such sum, not exceeding fifty cents, as the said board may order and determine. And if any officer or member shall have been absent or tardy at more than one-third of the fires or alarms of fires, except in case of sickness, during the month, such absences or tardiness shall be considered good cause for his discharge from the department, if more than five.]

Sect. 29. Any officer or member of the fire department who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to perform his duty, or shall be guilty of disorderly conduct or disobedience to his superiors in office, shall for such offence, be dismissed from the department, and any officer or member who shall offend against any ordinance of the city relating to the fire department, shall, in addition to the liability of dismission, be liable to a penalty of not less than five, nor more than fifty dollars for each offence.

Sect. 30. Every member and every officer of the fire department shall sign the following statement, to be deposited with the board of engineers. "I, A. B. having been appointed a member "of the Boston Fire Department, hereby signify my agreement to "abide by all the ordinances of the City Council, and the rules "and regulations of the Mayor and Aldermen, and of the Board "of Aldermen and the board of engineers relating thereto." And any officer or member who shall neglect or refuse to sign the same, shall not be entitled to any compensation whatsoever.

Sect. 31. It shall be the duty of the chief engineer, or other engineers, to report to the board of aldermen the name of every person, not a member of either of said companies, who shall, contrary to law, refuse or neglect to obey any orders of any engineer, given at any fire.

Sect. 32. It shall be the duty of such of the constables or police officers of the city as may be selected by the engineers for that service, to repair with their staves, or such other badges of office as the mayor and aldermen shall direct, on the alarm of fire, immediately to the place where the fire may be, and there to use their best skill and power, under the direction of the chief engineer, for the preservation of the public peace, and the prevention of theft and destruction of property, and the removal of all suspected persons; for which service the constables or police officers shall receive such compensation as shall be in each case ordered by the mayor and aldermen.

Sect. 33. Immediately on the alarm of fire, during the night, it shall be the duty of the respective watchmen to give notice

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Section 28, in brackets, repealed by subsequent ordinance.

thereof within their respective districts, by springing their rattles, crying "fire," or ringing a bell, and mentioning the street or direction where it may be; and if any watchman shall neglect so to do, he shall forfeit and pay two dollars, and if it shall happen that a chimney only shall be on fire, either by night or day, the bell shall not be rung, but only when a building is proclaimed to be on fire.

Sect. 34. Whenever it shall be adjudged at any fire, by any three or more of the engineers, of whom the chief engineer, if present, shall be one, to be necessary, in order to prevent the further spreading of the fire, to pull down or otherwise demolish any building, the same may be done by their joint order.

Sect. 35. It shall be the duty of the chief and other engineers to inquire for and examine into all shops and other places where shavings or other such combustible materials may be collected and deposited, and at all times to be vigilant in taking care of the removal of the same, whenever, in the opinion of any two of them, the same may be dangerous to the security of the city from fires, and to direct the tenant or occupant of said shops or other places to remove the same; and, in case of such tenant's or occupant's neglect or refusal so to do, to cause the same to be removed at the expense of such tenant or occupant, who shall, in addition, be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars for such neglect or refusal, and any person who shall obstruct the engineers or any of them in carrying out the provisions of this section, shall also be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars. It shall also be the duty of said engineers to take cognizance of, and to cause prosecution to be instituted in all cases of infraction of the laws relative to the erection of wooden buildings, or of any other laws or ordinances for the prevention of fire within the limits of the city.

Sect. 36. The power of making and establishing rules and regulations for the transportation and keeping of gunpowder within the city of Boston, and of granting licenses for the keeping and sale thereof in the city, according to the provisions of an act entitled "an act further regulating the storage, safe keeping, and transportation of gunpowder in the city of Boston," and of any other act or acts on the same subject, shall be exercised and performed by the chief and other engineers, and the power and duty of seizing any gunpowder kept or being within the city or harbor thereof, contrary to the provisions of the said act or acts, shall be exercised and performed by the said engineers or any of them; and in case of any seizure being made by any engineer other than the chief, he shall forthwith report to the chief engineer, who shall cause said gunpowder to be libelled and prosecuted in the manner prescribed in the said acts; and all the other powers and

duties granted and enjoined in and by the said act or acts, shall be performed by the said chief or one of the other engineers.

SECT. 37. All moneys received for fines, forfeitures, and penalties arising under this ordinance and the laws of this Commonwealth, regulating the storage and transportation of gunpowder, the erection of buildings within the city of Boston, and the prevention and extinguishment of fire, unless by such laws otherwise specially provided, shall be paid into the treasury of the city, to be applied in such way as is provided in the acts of this Commonwealth.

SECT. 38. Every person who shall have served according to law in the fire department for seven successive years, shall be entitled to receive a certificate thereof, signed by the mayor of said city; and all persons who shall receive said certificate as aforesaid shall be entitled to wear the badge of the department, and to do duty therein, when desired so to do by the mayor and aldermen, under such organization and management as they may determine.

SECT. 39. There shall be paid annually to each member of the department such sums as the city council may, from time to time, determine; and in case of the temporary absence from the city of any member, for forty-eight hours or more, he shall provide a substitute, to be approved by the foreman of his company, whose name he shall return to the clerk of the same, failing in which he shall forfeit one month's compensation, provided the same may be due him up to the time of such absence.

SECT. 40. The members of the several companies shall not assemble in the houses entrusted to their care except for the purpose of nominating officers, taking the engine or apparatus on an alarm of fire, and of returning the same to the house, and taking the necessary care of said apparatus after its return.

SECT. 41. This ordinance shall take effect on and after the first day of July next; and an ordinance "establishing a fire department, and providing for preventing and extinguishing fires," passed June 4th, 1850, shall on said day expire and be thereafter of no effect and void, with the exception of the section thereof relating to the burning of chimneys, stove pipes or flues. And all officers and members of the Fire Department, appointed under said ordinance, shall on that day be removed therefrom, and shall be entitled to pay *pro rata* to that time.

[*Passed, June* 2, 1851.]

An Ordinance in relation to the Boston Lunatic Hospital.

SECT. 1. The Board of Visitors of the Boston Lunatic Hospital shall elect annually, in the month of June, and whenever a vacancy may occur, some suitable physician as Superintendent of the said Hospital, who shall constantly reside at the same, and they shall prescribe his duties. He shall be removable at their pleasure, and shall receive such compensation as the city council may from time to time determine. The said Superintendent shall also perform the duties of Physician to the House of Correction, provided the Overseers of said House of Correction shall so elect.

SECT. 2. An ordinance in relation to the Boston Lunatic Hospital, passed June 19th, 1851, is hereby repealed.

[*Passed, July* 7, 1853.]

An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance providing for the care and management of the Boston Water Works.

SECT. 1. The Cochituate Water Board shall have the like powers and perform the like duties in relation to the property, estates, rights, and privileges of the Boston Aqueduct Corporation, now belonging to the City, which they have and perform in relation to the Boston Water Works by virtue of the Ordinance, to which this is in addition, passed October 31, 1850.

SECT. 2. The said Water Board shall also have power to adopt such lawful regulations, establish such water rates, and make such agreements as they may deem expedient for the sale and delivery of the water from Jamaica Pond to any persons in the city of Roxbury.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of the Water Registrar, under the direction of the said Water Board, to assess the amounts to be paid according to the said rates or agreements, and to make out and distribute bills therefor, and to perform the like duties in relation to the same as he is now required to do in relation to the said Boston Water Works. [*Passed, Sept.* 29, 1851.]

An Ordinance in relation to Faneuil Hall Market.

The second section of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance for the regulation of Faneuil Hall Market," passed on the thirtieth day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty, and being section numbered twenty,

on the one hundred and seventeenth page of the Revised Ordinances, is hereby repealed, and the seventh section of an ordinance for the regulation of said market, passed on the twenty-sixth day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-six, and being section seven on the one hundred and twelfth and one hundred and thirteenth pages of the Revised Ordinances, is hereby revived, and shall be in full force and effect.

[*Passed, Dec.* 29, 1851.]

An Ordinance in relation to the Police.

SECT. 1. The police officers appointed by the mayor and aldermen, according to law, shall receive such compensation as the city council may determine.

SECT. 2. The mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the aldermen, shall annually, in the month of May or June, appoint one of said officers to be Chief of Police, who shall be removable by the mayor, and who shall give a bond to his satisfaction, in the sum of two thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

SECT. 3. The said Chief of Police may appoint from said police officers one or more deputies, subject to the approval of the board of aldermen, who may act for him in his absence by consent of the mayor.

SECT. 4. The Chief of Police and his deputies shall receive such compensation respectively as the city council may determine.

SECT. 5. The Chief of Police shall have precedence and control over constables and police officers, when engaged in the same service, and shall have the general superintendence over police officers, and may establish such rules and regulations as he may deem expedient, subject at all times to the approval of the mayor and aldermen.

SECT. 6. The office of Chief of Police shall be open at all suitable times, under the direction of the board of aldermen, for the purpose of receiving complaints of the inhabitants respecting offences against the laws and ordinances, and he shall institute prosecutions in all proper cases, and shall attend to the trial of the same.

SECT. 7. The said Chief of Police shall keep a correct record of all the doings of his office, and shall make a regular report thereof to the city council, as often as once in three months, and at such other times as they shall require.

SECT. 8. The said Chief of Police shall devote his whole time to the municipal affairs of the city of Boston, to preserve the

peace, order, and cleanliness thereof, and to this end he shall execute and enforce the special laws relating to the city, the orders of the city council, and the orders of the board of aldermen.

SECT. 9. All and singular the duties now required by any ordinance of the city, or orders of the mayor and aldermen, to be performed by the City Marshal or his deputies, shall be performed by the Chief of Police and his deputies respectively.

SECT. 10. The said Chief of Police shall take notice of all nuisances, impediments, and obstructions in the streets, lanes, alleys, courts, public places, and squares of the city, and shall remove the same, or take all proper measures in relation thereto, according to law, under the direction of the board of aldermen.

SECT. 11. An ordinance providing for the appointment of a City Marshal, passed September 12, 1850, is hereby repealed.

[*Passed, June* 24, 1852.]

An Ordinance in relation to the Survey of Lumber.

In all cases it shall be competent and lawful for the Surveyor General of Lumber to notify and direct his deputies in the survey of lumber in rotation, or in such other order or manner as he shall deem expedient, any thing in the Ordinances of the city to the contrary notwithstanding. *Provided, however*, that no deputy shall be allowed to survey for one person or firm more than forty days in any year; and the Surveyor General shall keep a record of the time each deputy shall survey for any and all persons or firms, with the amount of fees received by each, which record shall at all times be open to the inspection of any member of the city council. [*Passed, July* 12, 1852.]

An Ordinance in relation to Faneuil Hall Market.

SECT. 1. The mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the aldermen, shall annually, in the month of June or July, and whenever a vacancy occurs, appoint a superintendent of Faneuil Hall Market, who shall be removable at his pleasure, and shall receive such compensation for his services as the city council shall annually direct.

SECT. 2. The Superintendent of Faneuil Hall Market shall, whenever authorized by the board of aldermen, employ one or

more deputies, who shall be approved by the mayor, and who shall have power and authority to assist the Superintendent in the execution of his office, and, on any occasion when said Superintendent is not present, to officiate for him in his stead, and to perform his duties; but no deputy shall remain in office longer than during the approbation of the mayor, and the said Superintendent shall be responsible for the conduct of each of his deputies, and such deputies shall receive such compensation for their services as the city council shall annually direct.

Sect. 3. The Superintendent of Faneuil Hall Market and his deputies shall, under the control of the board of aldermen, have the care and superintendence of said market; and it shall be their duty to preserve order in said market, to execute and carry into effect all the regulations, orders, and ordinances which may be duly made and established from time to time by the city council or the board of aldermen for the due regulation of the same; and to keep open, at all hours of every market day, after the hour of 8 o'clock, A. M., the south part of South Market street, through the entire length of said street, to the width of thirty-five feet from the outside limits of the sidewalk of said South Market street. This space shall be kept open and unobstructed for the passage of vehicles; and it shall be the duty of the Superintendent and his deputies to enter and prosecute complaints for any violation of said regulations, orders, and ordinances.

Sect. 4. The limits of Faneuil Hall Market shall include the lower floor, porches, and cellars of the building called Faneuil Hall Market, and the streets on each side thereof, called North Market street and South Market street, except the northerly sidewalk of North Market street, and the southerly sidewalk of South Market street, and shall also include all those parts of Commercial street and the street lying between the Market building and Faneuil Hall which lie between the inner lines of said sidewalks, extending easterly and westerly across said street.

Sect. 5. The said Superintendent and his deputies, under the direction of the board of aldermen, shall have the control of all carts, wagons, sleighs, and other vehicles and carriages within the limits of Faneuil Hall Market, and may assign stands within the limits of the said market for the sale of provisions and other articles; and no person shall occupy any stand other than such as may be assigned him, or keep any cart, wagon, sleigh, or other vehicle or carriage, horse, or other beast, within the limits of said market, for any longer space of time, or shall range or locate them in any other manner or form than such as may be directed by said Superintendent or either of his deputies; and said Superintendent and his deputies shall have power and authority to remove from place to place, within the limits (if the owners or

possessors thereof neglect or refuse, after request, so to remove them, or if the owner or possessor be absent therefrom), all such carts, wagons, sleighs, vehicles and carriages, with their contents remaining therein, and all horses and other beasts, as shall be ranged or formed in any other manner than as directed by said Superintendent or either of his deputies, and the owner or person having charge of any cart, wagon, sleigh, other vehicles or carriages, or any box, barrel, cask, crate, basket, package, tub, or other vessel, whether empty or not, occupying any place within the limits of said market, shall, when directed by said Superintendent or either of his deputies, remove the same, with their contents, or cause the same with their contents to be removed without delay (either without the limits of such market or to such place within the same), as the said Superintendent or either of his deputies may direct; and in case of neglect or refusal so to do by such owner or possessor, or the absence of them, so that the direction to remove cannot be given by said Superintendent or either of his deputies and immediately complied with, the owner or possessor thereof, besides being liable to the penalty hereinafter mentioned for violation of this ordinance, shall be liable to pay the expense of such removal by the Superintendent or either of his deputies, and the keeping of the same, and shall not be entitled to re-delivery or possession of such property so removed by the Superintendent or either of his deputies, until the expenses of such removal and keeping are paid; and if said expenses are not paid within twenty-four hours after such removal, so much of said property so removed may be sold at public auction, after being advertised for twenty-four hours, as may be necessary to produce the amount in money of said expenses of the removal and keeping, and the cost and charges of the sale and advertising thereof; and the residue of said property shall be subject to the disposal of the owner or person having charge thereof.

Sect. 6. All horses and other beasts shall be taken from the carts, wagons, sleighs, and other vehicles having provisions or articles of any kind for sale therein, and which shall stand within the limits aforesaid, and the same shall be conducted to a stable or otherwise removed from said limits by the owner or driver having charge of the same; and it shall be lawful for the said Superintendent or either of his deputies, whenever he or either of them shall find any cart, wagon, sleigh, or vehicle, or other carriage, or any ox, horse, or other beast standing or being within the said limits, in a manner or in a place not authorized by law and by the ordinances of said city, and not permitted by the consent and direction of said Superintendent or either of his deputies, or abandoned and left unprotected, or found within the limits of the market on any part of the Lord's day or evening, to cause such cart, wagon, sleigh, vehicle, or other carriage, with its con-

tents therein, and such ox, horse, or other beast, to be conducted to some stable or other suitable place, and the owner or person having the care or keeping thereof, shall be liable to pay, before the re-delivery thereof to him, the entire cost and expense of the removal and keeping thereof during the time it shall be in said stable or other suitable place, together with such further sum of money to the city, not exceeding two dollars, for the trouble arising in that behalf, as the said Superintendent or either of his deputies shall demand, the same to be paid to and accounted for by said Superintendent or his deputies to said City.

Sect. 7. No person shall at any time, without the permission of said Superintendent or either of his deputies, occupy any stand within the limits of said market, with cart, wagon, sleigh, vehicle, carriage, bench, box, basket, barrel, cask, crate, tub, or other vessel or otherwise, for the purpose of vending any articles within the limits of said market, unless he shall, before selling or offering for sale such articles, satisfy the Superintendent or either of his deputies, upon the request of either of them, by his own certificate or otherwise, that all the said articles, enumerating them, are the produce of his own farm or some farm not more distant than ten miles from his own dwelling house; and every person occupying any such stand in any of the abovementioned manners, or with any of said carriages or vessels, contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, shall, when directed by the said Superintendent or either of his deputies, forthwith remove without the limits of said market, and cause his cart or other carriage, and all his boxes and other vessels, with their contents also, to be removed out of the limits of said market; and if said certificate be false, the signer thereof shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars, and also the said Superintendent and his deputies shall have power and authority to remove the same in the manner provided in the fifth and sixth sections of this ordinance, or either of them. The Superintendent or his deputies, under the direction of the board of aldermen, may assign stands, allowing them to be taken the evening previous to any one market day, to those persons who come a distance greater than fifteen miles from Boston with produce for the market.

Sect. 8. When any person occupying any stand in the streets within the limits of said market, shall employ any agent or servant to sell in said market any articles for him or on his account, such servant or agent shall not sell any articles upon account of or for any other person than the person so employing him, nor shall any person occupying a stand as aforesaid, or his servant or agent, be permitted to purchase any provisions or other articles within the limits of said market for the purpose of selling the same therein again, or exposing the same therein for sale, or permitting any person to sell the same for him therein; nor shall he

be permitted to sell within said limits, or expose for sale therein, any provisions or other articles for or on account of any person not entitled to a stand therein by the terms of this ordinance.

SECT. 9. All the butter brought within the limits of said market for sale shall be sold by weight, and if it is in lumps each lump shall contain one or more even or integral pounds, half or quarter pounds, weight; and the Superintendent and his deputies shall have power and authority to take and weigh all butter in lumps so exposed for sale in said market, and if found deficient in weight to destroy the form of said lumps.

SECT. 10. If any person shall, within the limits of said market, sell or offer to sell, or exhibit for sale, any article which shall be deficient in the weight or measure for which he sells the same, or offers or exhibits the same for sale, or shall practice any fraudulent dealing within said limits, and shall be convicted thereof or shall be convicted of any breach of this ordinance, or either of the offences enumerated in it, he shall not be permitted to use or hire a stall, or have or occupy a stand within the limits of said market, either as principal, servant or agent, for the purpose of selling or offering for sale any articles in said market, for the term of one year from and after such conviction, unless specially authorized by the board of aldermen so to do, after such conviction, and their knowledge of the same.

SECT. 11. The several stalls in said market shall be leased to the respective occupants by written leases, the conditions of which shall be prescribed by the board of aldermen; and the rent thereof, together with the rent of the cellars under said stalls, shall be paid to the said Superintendent of the market, or to such person as the mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the aldermen, shall appoint, and at such times as the board of aldermen shall determine; and such lessees shall not underlet the same or any part of said stalls or cellars, nor permit the same, nor any part thereof, to be occupied by any other person without the assent of the said board of aldermen, under the penalty of forfeiting the right to their respective cellars, stalls, and leases.

SECT. 12. The said lessees shall not throw, or permit to be thrown, or to remain within the precincts of their respective stalls, any offal, animal substance, scrapings, or any kind of dirt, filth, useless or offensive matter, but shall forthwith remove the same or cause the same to be deposited in some tight vessel, to be approved of by the said Superintendent or either of his deputies, and to be removed by said lessee as the said Superintendent or either of his deputies shall direct.

SECT. 13. No person shall throw or sweep any offal, animal or vegetable substance, scrapings or sweepings, damaged salt or pickle, or foul water from the stalls or cellars into the passageways or on the sidewalks, or into the streets adjoining said

market house, at any time during the day or night. Nor shall any person within the limits of said market sell or offer to sell or expose for sale, or have in his possession, any meat, fish, bread, vegetables, tallow, skins, pelts, poultry, or other articles, which in the opinion of said Superintendent or either of his deputies, shall be diseased, corrupted, tainted or unwholesome; but such person shall, when directed by said Superintendent or either of his deputies, forthwith remove all such articles from said limits to such suitable place as the said Superintendent or either of his deputies shall order; and if such person shall refuse or neglect to comply with such direction, or if the owner or person having charge of such articles be absent for more than one hour's time, the said Superintendent or either of his deputies shall forthwith remove the same, or cause the same to be removed from said limits to such suitable place as aforesaid, at the expense of such person; and if in the judgment of said Superintendent or either of his deputies, it shall be necessary for the public health, it shall be their duty to destroy the same; and if any person shall hinder, obstruct or molest said Superintendent or any of his deputies in the premises, he shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence.

Sect. 14. When the lessee of any stall, or occupant of any cellar in said market house, shall from any cause whatever vacate the same, or shall receive notice from the board of aldermen to vacate the same, or shall neglect or refuse to pay his rent for the space of twenty-four hours, or shall neglect or refuse to comply with any regulations established for the good order and cleanliness of the said market house, and its entries, passageways, sidewalks and the streets adjoining said house, the stall or stalls and cellar of such lessee shall thereupon revert to the city, and be at the disposal of the board of aldermen.

Sect. 15. No person shall, within the walls of Faneuil Hall Market House, or on the sidewalks of the same, or within the aforesaid limits of the said market, play at any game, or lie down or sleep, or behave in a disorderly, noisy, or riotous manner; nor shall any person within the limits of said market smoke, or have in his possession any lighted pipe or segar. And it shall be the duty of the said Superintendent and his deputies to prevent idle and disorderly persons, itinerant pedlers, and transient persons selling newspapers, matches or other articles, or making outcries or noises, from frequenting or tarrying in said market house or within the limits of said market, and to cause all such persons so offending to be removed and to be prosecuted.

Sect. 16. No horse or other beast, and no cart, wagon, sleigh or other vehicle, shall be permitted to stand within the limits of said market on any part of the Lord's day or evening, nor shall any person continue to do any business within the limits of said

market on any week day after the sunsetting of such day, excepting on the evenings immediately preceding Thanksgiving and Christmas days, nor on any evening after the closing of the market house; and if any person shall place or leave any wagon, cart, sleigh or other vehicle, box, barrel, crate, cask, or other vessel, empty or otherwise, within the limits of said market on any part of the Lord's day or evening, or any week day after sunset, excepting on the evenings immediately preceding Thanksgiving and Christmas days, or on any evening after the closing of the market house, he shall forfeit a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars; and the said Superintendent or either of his deputies may cause the same to be removed, in the manner provided in the fifth and sixth sections of this ordinance or either of them.

Sect. 17. Lessees of stalls and occupants of stands shall not incumber the main passage-way or cross passages within the said market house, nor the passage-ways outside of said house in front of the door-ways and leading into the middle of the streets, nor any of the avenues leading to and from the said market, with any casks, barrels, meat, or other articles or incumbrances.

Sect. 18. Any person may offer and sell, from house to house, in any of the public streets, lanes, alleys, or squares in the city, from out of carts, wagons or sleighs, any meat, poultry, vegetables, fruit or other articles of provisions on all days when Faneuil Hall Market is open; subject, however, to any order of the mayor and aldermen respecting the standing of carriages in the streets, and to the ordinances regulating the sale of provisions and the throwing of offal into the streets. No person, unless duly authorized by the board of aldermen, shall place any stall, bench, box, basket, barrel, block or table, in any of the streets, lanes, alleys, squares, or public places of the city, on which to exhibit any articles of meat, poultry, vegetables, or other articles of provisions, for sale.

Sect. 19. During the two days next preceding the annual Thanksgiving and Christmas, and during the evening market hours of the day preceding the annual Thanksgiving and Christmas, any person may be allowed to retail within the limits of Faneuil Hall Market, any provisions of any kind, wherever obtained, either from cart, wagon, or other vehicle, or from any box, basket, barrel, bench or table, provided they shall occupy such stand, thus to retail and sell, as the Superintendent or either of his deputies may assign to them, and conforming to, and subject to the same regulations and penalties, as intended and expressed in the several sections of this ordinance.

Sect. 20. Every person offending against any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall, in addition to the penalties before prescribed, forfeit and pay a sum not less than two dollars, nor more than fifty dollars, to be recovered on complaint before the

Police Court of the City of Boston; but in no case shall all the penalties for one offence exceed the sum of twenty dollars.

SECT. 21. The said Superintendent shall pay over all moneys by him received to the city treasurer, and shall make a quarterly report to the board of aldermen of all sums so received and paid over

SECT. 22. An Ordinance providing for the appointment of a Clerk of Faneuil Hall Market, passed October 14, 1833, and any other Ordinance inconsistent herewith, is hereby repealed. *Provided, however*, that the passage of this Ordinance shall not affect any act done or any right accruing or accrued, or established, or any suit or proceeding had or commenced in any civil case, nor any offence committed, nor any penalty or forfeiture incurred, nor any suit or prosecution pending for any offence committed, or for the recovery of any penalty or forfeiture incurred under any of said Ordinances hereby repealed; and all persons who hold any office under said Ordinance shall continue to hold the same according to the tenor thereof, and no Ordinance which has heretofore been repealed, shall be revived by the repeal before mentioned. [*Passed, September* 9, 1852]

An Ordinance to establish the office of Messenger to the City Council.

SECT. 1. There shall be annually chosen in the month of April or May, by concurrent vote of both branches of the city council, a Messenger to the city council, who shall hold his office for one year and until another is chosen in his place, subject to removal at any time by the city council.

SECT. 2. The said officer shall devote his whole time to the service of the city, and shall attend all meetings of the board of aldermen and of the common council and of the grammar and primary school committees. He shall have the general care and custody of the City Hall and of the various apartments thereof. He shall wait upon all committees and boards when in session at the City Hall, and, in general, shall perform all services required by the mayor, by either branch of the city council, or by such committees or boards.

SECT. 3. The said officer shall appoint an assistant subject to the approval of the city council, who shall hold his office one year unless sooner removed by him or by the city council.

SECT. 4. The said Messenger and his assistant shall receive such compensation as the city council may from time to time determine. [*Passed, October* 14, 1852.]

An Ordinance in relation to the Public Library.

SECT. 1. There shall be chosen annually in the month of January, by concurrent vote of the two branches of the city council, one member of the board of aldermen, one member of the common council, and five citizens at large, to constitute a Board of Trustees for the Public Library, who shall hold their offices until others are chosen in their places, and any vacancy in said board shall be filled immediately, as aforesaid.

SECT. 2. The persons so chosen shall meet and organize themselves into a board by the choice of one of their number as President, and they may make such rules and regulations for their own government and in relation to subordinate officers by them appointed, as they may deem expedient.

SECT. 3. The said Trustees shall have the general care and control of the Public Library and of the expenditure of all moneys appropriated therefor; they may make such rules and regulations in relation to the same and may appoint such subordinate officers, as they may consider necessary and expedient, and may fix their compensation, provided that the same shall not exceed in the whole, the sum appropriated therefor by the city council. But the provisions mentioned in this section shall at all times be subject to any limitations or restrictions by the city council.

SECT. 4. The said Trustees, on or before the 15th of November annually, shall present to the city council a report containing a statement of the condition of the Library, the number of books that have been added during the past year, with an account of all receipts and expenditures, together with such information or suggestions as they may deem important, and they shall at the same time transmit to the city council the annual report of the examination of the Library hereinafter mentioned.

SECT. 5. There shall be chosen annually in the month of October, and whenever a vacancy occurs, by concurrent vote of the two branches of the city council, a Librarian for the City Library, who shall be a citizen of Boston, and who shall hold his office until a successor is appointed or he is removed. He shall be removable at the pleasure of the city council, and shall receive such compensation as the council may determine.

SECT. 6. The Librarian shall have the immediate care and custody of the Public Library; he shall perform any and all of the services in relation to the same, and shall obey all rules that may be prescribed by the said Trustees, and he shall act as their secretary, and shall keep full and accurate records of all their doings as a board.

SECT. 7. The Trustees shall annually appoint a committee of five citizens at large, who together with a Trustee as chairman, shall examine the Library and make report of its condition to the Trustees.

SECT. 8. No payment of money shall be made on account of the Library, except by order of the board and in pursuance of a warrant signed by the President.

SECT. 9. A letter of acknowledgment signed by the President and countersigned by the Librarian, shall be promptly returned to each person making a donation to the Library.

SECT. 10. In prescribing the regulations relative to the care and use of the books, it shall be the duty of the Trustees to adopt such measures as shall extend the benefits of the institution as widely as practicable throughout the community.

[*Passed, Oct.* 14, 1852.]

An Ordinance in relation to Dogs.

The fee for a license, which is required to be paid to the City Clerk by the second section of an Ordinance restraining the going at large of Dogs within the City of Boston, passed June 4, 1850, shall hereafter be paid to the Chief of Police, and all acts required by said Ordinance to be done by the City Clerk, shall hereafter be performed by the said Chief of Police. [*Passed, Dec.* 20, 1852.]

An Ordinance in addition to an "Ordinance in relation to the Common, the Public Squares, and Public Fountains of the City," passed May 13, 1850.

SECT. 1. No person, except by permission of the mayor and aldermen, shall climb, break, peel, cut, deface, either by posting up bills of any description or otherwise, remove, injure, or destroy, any of the Trees growing, or which shall hereafter be planted on the Common, or either of the Malls adjoining the Common, or on the Common Lands of the city, or in any street, or public place of the city; and no person shall in any way fasten any horse or other animal to any of said trees, or allow any horse or other animal owned by him, or under his control, to stand so near to the same that they may be gnawed or otherwise injured by any horse or other animal so fastened or permitted to stand.

SECT. 2. Any person who shall offend against any of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be liable to the penalty prescribed in the Ordinance to which this is in addition.

SECT. 3. The fifth section of "An Ordinance in relation to the Common, the Public Squares and Public Fountains of the City, passed May 13, 1850," is hereby repealed.

[*Passed, Dec.* 27, 1852.]

An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance in relation to the Fire Department, passed June 2d, 1851.

SECT. 1. The term of service for the members of the Fire Department shall commence on the first day of the month, and shall continue for periods of six months each. And every officer or member who shall not serve the whole of said period of six months, except in cases of sickness, death, or removal from the city, or who shall be removed therefrom for cause, shall forfeit any and all compensation that would otherwise have been due to him at the time when such service ceased, or such removal took place.

SECT. 2. Every company shall have a foreman, an assistant foreman, a clerk, and a steward, who shall be nominated annually in the month of January by the members of the Board of Engineers; and being by them approved, their names shall be sent to the board of aldermen for approval or rejection, and in case of rejection, another person shall be nominated as aforesaid before the next meeting of the said board; and these officers, when elected, shall receive certificates of appointment, signed by the mayor, if he approve thereof, and shall hold their places until removed, or others are appointed in their stead.

SECT. 3. No company shall be allowed to impose fines upon its members; but it shall be the duty of the clerk of each company to enter in the roll book provided by the city, all absence and tardiness of each officer and member of said company; and to make a monthly return of the same to the Board of Engineers. And for every absence or tardiness, except in case of sickness, there shall be deducted from the pay of such officer or member the sum of twenty-five cents, which amount so deducted shall be paid over at the end of each month to the treasurer of the company to which the member so fined shall belong, to meet the incidental expenses of the company. And if any officer or member shall have been absent or tardy at more than one-third of the fires, or alarms of fires, except in case of sickness, during the

month, such absence or tardiness shall be considered good cause for his discharge from the Department, if more than five.

SECT. 4. The 12th, 13th and 28th sections of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing a Fire Department, and providing for preventing and extinguishing fires," passed on the second day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, are hereby repealed. [*Passed, Dec.* 31, 1852.]

An Ordinance in relation to the weighing and marking of Lighters and other vessels employed in the transportation of certain articles.

[SECT. 1. There shall be chosen annually in the month of March or April, by concurrent vote of the two branches of the city council, one or more weighers and one or more inspectors of Lighters and other vessels employed in the transportation of stones, gravel, sand or other ballast, who shall hold their offices one year and until others are chosen in their places. They shall severally have power to appoint one or more assistants subject to the approval of the city council, and shall be removable at the pleasure of the city council.]

SECT. 2. Lighters and other vessels employed in the transportation of stones, gravel or sand, or other ballast, shall be marked on the stern and stem post with a good and sufficient iron bolt, driven through said stem and stern post, and clinched. From the centre of the head of said bolt, all other marks shall take their distance in feet, inches and parts of inches, as the distance may require, from the centre of the head of the said stationary bolts to the lower edge of the other marks, which marks shall be as follows, namely, light water marks not less than four inches in length and one inch and a half in breadth; and every four tons above said light water marks, legibly cut or cast in figures of 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, and so forth, up to the full capacity of the Lighter or vessel, and said figures shall express the weight which such vessel is capable of carrying, when the lower part of the respective numbers aforesaid shall touch the water, and shall be fastened on the stem and stern post of each Lighter or vessel with sufficient nails not less than one inch in length; and other marks shall be set on the stern and stem post of every Lighter or vessel between every two marks, that the tonnage of the same may be distinguished by a regular progression of two tons.

Section 1, in brackets, repealed by a subsequent ordinance.

SECT. 3. Every such weigher shall furnish all the requisite marks and nails when thereto requested, and shall cause all such Lighters and other vessels to be weighed and marked in conformity with the provisions of the preceding section: and during the time of so weighing and marking, all the persons on board of such Lighter or vessel shall be stationed between the bulk head and the fore chains thereof. The weigher shall keep a correct account of the distance of each mark from the centre of the head of the stationary bolts in feet, inches and parts of inches, in a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall give a certificate thereof, expressing the distances as aforesaid, to the master of every such Lighter or vessel weighed and marked as aforesaid.

SECT. 4. In taking the tonnage of every such Lighter or vessel, a deduction may be made, after such vessel shall have discharged its loading, of one ton for each and every ton the light water marks may be under water.

SECT. 5. Every person, on board of any Lighter or vessel, who shall not keep within the bounds of the bulk head and fore chains during the time of taking her marks, unless in case of absolute necessity, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding fifty dollars for every offence.

SECT. 6. In case of the sale, by weight, of stones, gravel, sand, or other ballast, to be delivered at any place in the city of Boston, or into any vessel in the harbor of said city, it shall be the duty of one of said inspectors, upon application by either the purchaser or seller thereof, to go on board of the Lighter or other vessel containing the same, and inspect the marks of such Lighter or other vessel before and after the delivery of such stones, gravel, sand, or other ballast, and the persons having charge of such Lighter or other vessel for inspection of which application shall have been made as aforesaid, shall, before such delivery, trim the same, so as to make said Lighter or other vessel swim at equal marks at the stem and stern, and shall pump all the water out: and in case any person shall wilfully hinder any inspector acting under this ordinance from going on board such Lighter or other vessel, or shall begin to deliver therefrom the stones, gravel, sand, or other ballast sold by weight, before such Lighter or other vessel shall be trimmed to swim at equal marks and the water pumped out, he shall forfeit not exceeding one hundred dollars for every such offence.

SECT. 7. Every person who shall deliver stones, gravel, sand, or other ballast sold by weight when the inspection of the same shall have been demanded as is provided in the preceding section, or when an inspection of the same is required by this ordinance, from any Lighter or other vessel which shall not have been weighed, marked and inspected, as is provided in this ordinance, or which shall not have been weighed and marked under the pre-

vious law or ordinance, or shall alter or counterfeit the marks or certificate of any Lighter or other vessel as aforesaid, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars for every offence.

SECT. 8. Every weigher appointed as aforesaid, shall be entitled to receive, from the owner or master of each Lighter or other vessel weighed and marked by him as aforesaid, the following fees to wit: fifteen cents for every ton of such vessel, and three dollars for furnishing marks, nails and bolts, and other necessary articles, and fastening the same; and for giving the certificate, as before provided, he shall receive one dollar and fifty cents: *provided*, that no Lighter or other vessel which has been once weighed and marked under this or the former law or ordinance, by the weigher of the city of Boston, shall be subject to any charge for a second weighing or marking, unless it shall appear that her former weight or marks are incorrect or have been changed; and all such Lighters or vessels shall be subject to the examination and inspection of every weigher or inspector, without charge for the purpose of ascertaining whether their weight and marks are correct or have been altered.

[SECT. 9. It shall be the duty of the inspectors to give a certificate, in such form as is hereinafter provided, to the owner or vender of all the stones, sand, gravel or other ballast inspected under the provisions of this ordinance, and to keep an account of all articles inspected in a book, which shall always be kept open to the inspection of owners, venders or purchasers of stone, sand, gravel, or other ballast sold by weight.]

SECT. 10. The accounts to be kept by said inspector, and the certificates to be given to the owners or venders of stones, sand, gravel or other ballast, as described in the preceding sections, shall specify the name of the vender, the kind of ballast, sand, or gravel, or other stone, the weight and the deduction of light water marks, the amount of fees received, and the date of certificate.

[SECT. 11. The fees for inspecting the weight of stones, sand, gravel, or other ballast, shall be three cents for every ton inspected and delivered, which shall in all cases be paid by the vender of the same.]

SECT. 12. The inspectors appointed as aforesaid, shall keep an office, and keep the same open, from sunrise to sunset, with liberty to close the same from seven to eight o'clock in the forenoon, during the months of April, May, June, July, August, and September, and from eight to nine o'clock during the other six months, and from one to two o'clock in the afternoon through the whole year, Sundays, Public Fasts, Thanksgivings, and the Anniversary of American Independence excepted.

Sections 9 and 11, in brackets, repealed by a subsequent ordinance.

SECT. 13. Every owner or master of any such vessel who shall neglect to have the same weighed, marked, and examined, according to the provisions of this or the former law or ordinance, or who shall remove any marks or alter his certificate, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars for every offence.

SECT. 14. Every such weigher who shall be guilty of placing any such mark, contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, or who shall give a false certificate, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars for every offence.

SECT. 15. The master of any Lighter or vessel that has ballast for sale shall, on arrival, report himself to the office of the inspector.

SECT. 16. The master of any Lighter or vessel that has stones, sand, gravel, or other ballast for sale, shall produce for examination the certificate of marks and measurements of his vessel whenever the same shall be demanded by the inspector, and in case of neglect or refusal to produce them he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding fifty dollars.

SECT. 17. No officer or agent of the city of Boston shall purchase any stones, gravel, sand or other ballast for said city, or make any contract therefor, or accept the delivery of the same, unless the same shall have been, or before the delivery thereof shall be, weighed and inspected according to the provisions of this ordinance, and a certificate thereof given as is hereinbefore provided; and no bill against the city, arising out of or connected with any such purchase, shall be approved or allowed by any committee, passed by the auditor or paid by the treasurer, unless the said certificate shall accompany the bill for the same.

SECT. 18. This ordinance shall take effect immediately on its passage, and the officers herein mentioned may be chosen forthwith: *provided*, that no person who is owner or agent, in whole or in part, of any Lighter or vessel, or who has any interest therein, having stones, gravel, sand, or other ballast for sale, shall be chosen or shall continue to be an officer under this ordinance.

SECT. 19. The "Ordinance in relation to the weighing and marking of Lighters and other vessels employed in the transportation of certain articles," passed on the 27th of December, 1852, is hereby repealed. [*Passed, April* 14, 1853.]

An Ordinance providing for the care and management of the Public Lands.

SECT. 1. There shall be chosen by concurrent vote of the two branches of the city council, in the month of January or February, one alderman, one member of the common council, and five citizens at large, to constitute the Board of Public Land Commissioners, the first two to hold their offices for one year, or until removed or others are chosen in their places, and the last five for five years, or until removed or others are chosen in their places. Immediately after they shall be assembled in consequence of the first election, the persons chosen at large shall be divided into five classes: the seats of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the first year, of the second class at the expiration of the second year, of the third class at the expiration of the third year, of the fourth class at the expiration of the fourth year, of the fifth class at the expiration of the fifth year; so that one-fifth may be chosen each year; and they and each of these commissioners shall be removable at the pleasure of the city council.

SECT. 2. The persons so chosen shall meet and organize themselves into a Board, by the choice of a president from their own number, and of a clerk, and they may make such rules and regulations for their own government and in relation to all subordinate officers by them appointed, as they may deem expedient.

SECT. 3. The said Board may appoint all necessary subordinate officers, agents, and assistants, and may fix their compensation and that of the clerk before mentioned.

SECT. 4. The said Board, on or before the fifteenth day of December annually, shall present to the city council a report, containing a statement of the condition of all the public lands and other property connected therewith, with an account of all receipts, expenditures, and sales, together with any information or suggestions which they may deem expedient; and they shall, at the same time, transmit to the city council the report of the Superintendent of Public Lands, hereinafter mentioned.

SECT. 5. The said Board shall have the care and management of the public lands belonging to the city, so far as relates to the improvement, sale, and disposal of the same, subject to the limitations mentioned in this and other ordinances of the city, and to such rules, orders, and regulations as the city council may from time to time adopt.

SECT. 6. The said Board are authorized to lay out and make such streets, passage ways, and squares on the public lands, to lay such sewers therein, and to make such alterations in the lots, as they may deem expedient, subject to the approval of the mayor and aldermen.

SECT. 7. No member of the said Board, and no person appointed to any office or employed by virtue of this ordinance, shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract, bargain, sale, or agreement in relation to the public lands, or any matter or thing connected therewith, wherein the city is interested, without an express vote of the city council; and any and all contracts, bargains, sales, or agreements, made in violation of this section, shall be utterly void as to the city.

SECT. 8. There shall be chosen annually, in the month of April or May, and whenever a vacancy occurs, by concurrent vote of the two branches of the city council, a superintendent of public lands, who shall hold his office until a successor is appointed or he is removed. He shall be removable at the pleasure of the city council, and shall receive such compensation as the said council may from time to time determine.

SECT. 9. The said superintendent, before entering on the duties of his office, shall give bond, with one or more sureties, to the approbation of the mayor, with condition that he will not, directly or indirectly, for himself or others, or by others in trust for him or on his account, have any interest or concern in any purchase, lease, contract, or agreement to be made in pursuance of this ordinance.

SECT. 10. The said superintendent shall devote himself to the care, improvement, and sale of the public lands, and, under the direction of the said Board, shall cause them to be surveyed and laid out into convenient lots, and contract for the sale and actually sell or lease the same at public or private sale. But this and the sixth section shall not apply to the Common, the land and flats west of Charles Street, Deer Island, the lands connected with the public institutions at South Boston, or to any other lands purchased or held for specific purposes, unless by special vote of the city council.

SECT. 11. The said superintendent may, under the direction of the said Board, contract and agree for defraying in part or in whole the cost or expense incident to or arising out of the performance of any acts which he is by this ordinance authorized to do and perform, by transfer of lands to the contracting parties, in lieu of money, when the same can be done with advantage to the City.

SECT. 12. The said superintendent shall at all times perform such services as may be required of him by the mayor, the board of aldermen, or the common council, in the laying out, alteration, or widening of streets, and in the trial or settlement of any and all claims for damages, in consequence of such laying out, alteration, or widening, and in the care and improvement of the Common and public squares.

SECT. 13. The said superintendent shall, at least once in three months, and as often as required, make a true and correct

report of his proceedings under this ordinance, and exhibit proper schedules and accounts of all lands sold, moneys received, and securities taken, to the board of aldermen, which shall be by them sent to the common council.

SECT. 14. The said superintendent shall keep an accurate record or account of all the vacant lands belonging to the city; and whenever any land shall be purchased by the city, for any purpose, it shall be the duty of the person or persons so purchasing the same to make report thereof forthwith to the said superintendent.

SECT. 15. All contracts, deeds, conveyances, and leases, made by virtue of this ordinance, shall be signed and executed by the mayor, in the same manner as if the same were made by order of the city council, and shall be countersigned by the said superintendent and by the president of the Board of Public Land Commissioners.

SECT. 16. In case the mayor shall refuse to execute any contract, deed, conveyance, or lease made in pursuance of this ordinance, he shall, within ten days of such refusal, send his reasons therefor to the said Board, and the same shall be entered at length on their records; and no such contract, deed, conveyance, or lease shall be valid or binding on the city unless signed and executed by the mayor.

SECT. 17. In case the superintendent of public lands, or the president of the said Board, shall refuse to countersign any contract, deed, conveyance, or lease made by virtue of this ordinance, the same shall be effectual and binding on the city, if executed by the mayor and countersigned by either of said officers, and also by five members of the said Board.

SECT. 18. All money agreed to be paid by any purchaser or lessee of the public lands, and all notes, bonds, mortgages, and securities for moneys, arising or accruing from or in virtue of any contract made by said superintendent, shall be paid to and deposited with the treasurer.

SECT. 19. No conveyance of any estate in fee or for life in any lands belonging to the city, shall be delivered until the purchase money is paid or secured by a mortgage of the same land or other land of equal value; and the mayor may from time to time release to any mortgagor or his assigns any part of the mortgaged premises, on payment of an equivalent portion of the purchase money. And in all cases where lands other than those sold are proposed to be taken as collateral security, the consent and approbation of the mayor in writing shall be first obtained.

SECT. 20. There shall be no expenditure of money, or contract requiring the expenditure of money to be made, under or by virtue of this ordinance, without the sanction of the city council, by an appropriation first made to meet such expenditure.

SECT. 21. This ordinance shall take effect from and after the first of June next, and the first election of the Board of Public Land Commissioners may be made within three months of the passage hereof.

SECT. 22. An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the Public Lands," passed July 22, 1850, is hereby repealed.

[*Passed, April* 14, 1853.]

An Ordinance to establish the office of a Superintendent of Health.

SECT. 1. There shall be chosen annually, in the month of January or February, and whenever a vacancy occurs, by concurrent vote of the two branches of the city council, a Superintendent of the Health Department, who shall hold his office until a successor is appointed or he is removed. He shall be removable at the pleasure of the city council, and shall receive such compensation as the said council may from time to time determine.

SECT. 2. The said Superintendent is authorized to appoint an assistant, to act under his control and direction, who shall be approved by the board of aldermen, and who shall receive such compensation as the city council may from time to time determine. The said assistant may be removed at any time by the said Superintendent or the board of aldermen.

SECT. 3. The said Superintendent shall attend at his office a portion of each day. He shall keep a record of all his proceedings, and a set of books, in which shall be entered, under appropriate heads, the receipts and expenditures in his department, with the names of all persons who have furnished materials, and of all workmen, and the amount paid to each individual; and he shall make a quarterly report thereof to the city council. On or before the tenth day of January, annually, he shall make a report to the city council, containing a general statement of the expenses of his department during the preceding year, the amount expended in each branch thereof, and such other information as he may consider desirable, together with an estimate in detail of the property under his charge belonging to the city.

SECT. 4. The said Superintendent shall report annually, on or before the fifteenth day of February, to the auditor of accounts, a detailed estimate of the wants of his department for the next financial year; which estimate shall contain such a subdivision of the amount to be expended as shall give a good idea of the various necessities of the department.

SECT. 5. The said Superintendent, under the direction and control of the board of aldermen, shall have the care and super-

intendence of the city carts and stables, and shall make all necessary arrangements for cleaning the streets, disposing of manure, and removing house dirt and house offal. He shall, from time to time, furnish to the superintendent of streets such carts and horses as he may need, and they shall be charged to the department of paving and repairs of streets.

SECT. 6. The execution of the laws and ordinances relating to the subject of internal health, shall be under the superintendence of the said Superintendent and his deputy; and it shall be their duty, and each of them shall have power, to enforce all laws, ordinances, regulations, and orders, relating to causes of sickness, nuisances, and sources of filth existing within the city, except as is otherwise provided in the ordinances of the city, subject always to the direction, authority, and control of the board of aldermen and of the board of health for the time being; and he shall perform any other services that may be required of him by the said Boards, or either of them.

SECT. 7. The said Superintendent of the Health Department shall give bond with one or more sureties, to the approbation of the mayor, with condition that he shall faithfully perform all the duties of his office, and account for all moneys entrusted to him, and that he will not, directly or indirectly for himself or others, or by others in trust for him, or on his account, have any interest or concern in any purchase, lease, contract, or agreement to be made in pursuance of this ordinance.

SECT. 8. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. [*Passed, April* 26, 1853.]

An Ordinance in relation to Posting Notices and Placards on Buildings.

SECT. 1. No person shall post up or affix in any manner any bill, placard, or notice, either written or printed, upon the fences, walls, or upon any part of any building in the city of Boston, without the previous consent of the occupants thereof, or, if there be no occupants, without the previous consent of the owners thereof; nor upon any part of any building belonging to the city of Boston without the previous consent of the mayor.

SECT. 2. Any person offending against any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by fine not exceeding *fifty dollars*.

SECT. 3. This ordinance shall take effect in thirty days after its passage. [*Passed, April* 28, 1853.]

An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance in relation to Streets.

SECT. 1. The Superintendent of Streets shall give bond, with one or more sureties to the approbation of the mayor and aldermen, with condition that he shall faithfully perform all the duties of his office, and account for all moneys entrusted to him, and that he will not directly or indirectly, for himself or others, or by others in trust for him, or on his account, have any interest or concern in any purchase, lease, contract or agreement, to be made in pursuance of the ordinance to which this is in addition, or any ordinance in addition thereto. [*Passed, May* 17, 1853.]

An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance respecting Truant Children and Absentees from School.

SECT. 1. The Justices of the Police Court of the city of Boston shall have jurisdiction of the offences arising under the several laws relating to truant children and absentees from school.

SECT. 2. The act "in addition to the acts concerning truant children and absentees from school," passed on the sixteenth day of May, in the year 1853, is hereby accepted.

SECT. 3. The House for the Employment and Reformation of Juvenile Offenders is hereby assigned and provided as the institution of instruction, house of reformation or suitable situation mentioned in the said act. [*Passed, June* 2, 1853.]

An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance in relation to the weighing and marking of Lighters and other vessels employed in the transportation of certain articles.

SECT. 1. There shall be chosen, annually, by concurrent vote of the two branches of the city council, one or more weighers and one or more inspectors of Lighters and other vessels employed in the transportation of stones, gravel, sand and other ballast, who shall hold their offices one year, and until others are chosen in their places. They shall severally have power to appoint one or more assistants, subject to the approval of the city council, and shall be removable at the pleasure of the city council.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the inspectors to give a certificate, in such form as is hereinafter provided, to the owner or vender of all the stones, sand, gravel or other ballast inspected

under the provisions of the ordinance to which this is in addition, and to keep an account of all articles inspected in a book, which shall always be kept open to the inspection of owners, venders or purchasers of stone, sand, gravel or other ballast sold by weight, and report quarterly to the city council.

SECT. 3. The fees for inspecting the weight of stones, sand, gravel or other ballast, shall be three cents for every ton inspected and delivered, which shall in all cases be paid by the vender of the same.

SECT. 4. The first, ninth and eleventh sections of the ordinance to which this is in addition are hereby repealed.

[*Passed, June* 24, 1853.]

An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance relating to Public Buildings.

SECT. 1. The city council, whenever they shall deem it expedient, may, by order, authorize and direct the Committee on Public Buildings, to cause any alterations or repairs of any building specified in such order to be made, although the expense thereof may exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, without advertising for proposals, and without making a contract in writing therefor signed by the mayor, as heretofore required by ordinance.

SECT. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. [*Passed, July* 7, 1853.]

An Ordinance in relation to the Superintendents of Streets, Internal Health, and Public Buildings.

SECT. 1. Whenever the Superintendent of Streets, of Internal Health, or of Public Buildings, shall sell any articles or materials belonging to the city, or shall do, or cause to be done, any work for any individual from which money shall become due to the city, the said Superintendent shall enter in books to be kept for that purpose all such sales and work done, with the price thereof, and shall forthwith make out bills for the same and deliver them to the city treasurer for collection, and the said treasurer shall forthwith demand payment of the said bills, and in case any bills or dues under this ordinance shall remain unpaid at the expiration of three months after demand for payment as aforesaid, the said treasurer shall cause the same to be collected, by a resort to the proper legal process.

SECT. 2. The pay rolls of the laborers employed under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets and of the Superintendent of Internal Health, shall be made up and certified by the said Superintendents respectively, and upon being duly allowed and audited shall be paid by the city treasurer, at such times and places as he shall appoint, and he may employ a clerk for that purpose. [*Passed, July* 18, 1853.]

An Ordinance to repeal in part an Ordinance concerning Truant Children and Absentees from School.

So much of the second section of an ordinance concerning truant children and absentees from school, passed in the year eighteen hundred and fifty, as gives the jurisdiction to senior justice of the police court of the offences set forth in the statute of the Commonwealth adopted by the said ordinance, be, and the same is hereby repealed. [*Passed, Dec.* 23, 1853.]

An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance establishing a Fire Department, and providing for preventing and extinguishing Fires.

SECT. 1. In the month of January in each year there shall be appointed a joint committee of the city council, to be called the Committee on Fire Alarms, to consist of two aldermen and three members of the common council.

SECT. 2. The said Committee shall have the care and management of the rooms, apparatus, and machinery connected with the system of Telegraphic Fire Alarms, and shall also have the power to appoint, upon the nomination of the Superintendent of Fire Alarms, suitable persons to assist in the management of said system of Fire Alarms, and to establish the compensation of the same, unless the same shall be specially provided by the city council; and the said Committee shall have power to determine the persons to whom shall be entrusted keys of the signal boxes connected with said system of Fire Alarms, and, generally, shall have charge of said apparatus and control over the management of the same, subject to any special order of the city council.

SECT. 3. There shall be annually appointed by the city council, in the months of April or May, a suitable person to be Superintendent of Fire Alarms, who shall have charge of the system of Telegraphic Fire Alarms, under the direction of the Committee on Fire Alarms, and see that the same is kept in good repair and

in working condition, and be considered responsible for the same. The said Superintendent shall hold his office until a successor is elected, shall be at all times removable by the city council, and shall receive such compensation as the city council shall determine.

SECT. 4. Alarms of fire shall be given by means of the system of Telegraphic Fire Alarms, in accordance with the rules and directions heretofore established by the Joint Special Committee on Fire Alarms, and contained upon the 104, 105, 106, and 107th pages of the Municipal Register, of the year 1853, which are hereby declared to be the rules for giving alarms of fire within the City of Boston.

SECT. 5. The Joint Committee on Fire Alarms shall have power from time to time to alter or change said rules and directions, and the same shall be binding upon all persons after said rules and directions, as altered, shall have been placed on file in the office of the engineers of the Fire Department and with the city clerk. And the same shall then be published in the same manner as ordinances of the city are published; but the city council shall at all times have power to alter, amend, or annul the same.

SECT. 6. Immediately upon an alarm or discovery of fire, it shall be the duty of the members of the Police and Watch Departments to communicate the fact to the central station by means of the signal boxes in the district in which the fire may be, in accordance with said rules and directions. And it shall be the duty of the watchmen in the night time, upon an alarm of fire being given or sounded upon the bells connected with the fire alarm apparatus, to give further notice thereof within their respective districts by springing their rattles, crying "fire," and mentioning the number of the district in which the fire exists. And if any watchman shall neglect so to do, he shall forfeit and pay a fine of two dollars for every such offence.

SECT. 7. No person shall open any of the signal boxes connected with the Telegraphic Fire Alarms for the purpose of giving a false alarm, or interfere in any way with said boxes, by breaking, cutting, injuring, or defacing the same, or turn the cranks therein, except in case of fire, or tamper or meddle with said boxes or any part thereof; or cut, break, or injure in any way the wires connected with the same or with any part of said system of Fire Alarms; nor connect the same by any communication so as to interrupt the proper working of said system, or with intent so to do, or injure, break, or destroy any of the machinery or fixtures connected with said system, or any part of the same.

SECT. 8. Any person who shall be guilty of a breach of any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than two dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offence. [*Passed, Dec.* 29, 1853.]

An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance concerning Junk Shops and Dealers in Second Hand Articles.

SECT. 1. All licenses which shall be granted to any persons to be keepers of shops for the purchase, sale, or barter of junk, old metals, or any second hand articles, and to be dealers therein, shall contain the following conditions and restrictions:—That every person, at the time of receiving said license, shall pay therefor the sum of fifty dollars.

SECT. 2. The first condition contained in the ordinance upon this subject, passed May 6, 1839, is hereby repealed.

[*Passed, April* 24, 1854.]

An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance in relation to Streets.

SECT. 1. No person shall water any of the streets, lanes, alleys, or courts within the City of Boston, by or with a watering cart, without having first obtained a license therefor from the board of aldermen, under a penalty of not less than one nor more than fifty dollars for each and every offence.

SECT. 2. All licenses granted by the board of aldermen to any persons to water streets shall run for not more than one year, and shall contain such conditions and restrictions as the board of aldermen shall prescribe, and shall also be subject to such rules and regulations as the said board of aldermen shall from time to time prescribe.

SECT. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after its passage. [*Passed, April* 24, 1854.]

An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance relating to Public Health, passed August 20, 1850.

SECT. 1. The port physician shall be physician to the quarantine hospital at Deer Island, but nothing herein contained shall prevent his further exercising the duties of physician to or superintendent of the other city institutions which are or may be located upon the said Island, if thereto duly elected.

SECT. 2. So much of the thirty-sixth section of the Ordinance relating to the Public Health, passed August 20, 1850, as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

[*Passed, May* 15, 1854.]

An Ordinance in relation to the Survey of Marble.

SECT. 1. There shall be chosen annually, in the month of June, by concurrent vote of the two branches of the city council, one or more Surveyors of Marble, who shall hold their offices for one year, and until others are chosen in their places, and who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of their office.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the said Surveyors to survey and admeasure all marble imported into the City of Boston and offered for sale, and ascertain the number of cubic feet in each block, and the number of square feet in each slab of said marble, and legibly mark the same thereon, with the initials of the officer surveying it, and they shall give a certificate to the owner or vender thereof, in the form hereinafter provided.

SECT. 3. The fees for surveying said marble shall be one cent for each cubic foot, and one half of a cent for each square foot surveyed as above directed, which shall be paid to the Surveyor by the owner or vender.

SECT. 4. The certificate to be given to the owner or vender of said marble shall specify the name of the owner or vender, the name of the place from which the marble was imported, the number of cubic feet in each block, and the number of square feet in each slab surveyed, the amount of fees received, and the date of the certificate.

SECT. 5. No person shall sell any marble imported into the City of Boston unless the same shall have been surveyed as required by this ordinance, under a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars for each and every offence.

SECT. 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately on its passage. [*Passed, June* 12, 1854.]

An Ordinance providing for the establishment of a Board of Commissioners on the erection of a building for the Public Library of the City of Boston.

SECT. 1. There shall be chosen, by concurrent vote of the city council, during the month of November in the present year, seven persons, two from the city council, (one from each branch thereof,) two from the trustees at large of the Public Library, and three from the citizens at large, who shall constitute a Board of Commissioners for the erection of the Public Library.

SECT. 2. The said Commissioners shall procure the erection of a suitable building for the Public Library. They shall select a proper plan for the construction of the said edifice; shall make contracts for all the labor and materials requisite therefor; shall superintend the building thereof, until its completion; and shall have the sole charge, care, and responsibility of the building, warming, lighting, ventilating, draining, and furnishing the said edifice; and all the contracts, bargains, and agreements of the said Commissioners, made in pursuance of the authority hereby vested in them, shall be binding upon the city; *provided, always*, that the amount of money to be expended by the said Commissioners shall be determined by a vote of the city council.

SECT. 3. The said Commissioners shall meet at stated periods, and cause a record of their proceedings to be kept; and for this purpose the librarian of the Public Library shall act as their clerk, and they shall make report of their doings to the city council once in six months, and oftener if thereto required by a vote of the city council.

SECT. 4. The office and duties of the said Commissioners shall continue until the said Library building shall have been completed, and be ready for the reception of books; and in case of a vacancy by death or resignation, the said vacancy shall be filled by a concurrent vote of the city council.

SECT. 5. The said Commissioners, after completing the duties hereby assigned to them, shall deposit the book or books containing the record of their proceedings with the city clerk.

[*Passed, November* 27, 1854.]

An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance regulating the Survey of Lumber in the City of Boston.

SECT. 1. The Surveyor General of Lumber shall have power to appoint such a number of competent and discreet deputy surveyors of lumber, clapboards, and shingles as he shall judge sufficient, not, however, less than twenty nor more than thirty, out of which number he shall appoint one or more deputy surveyors, whose sole and especial duty it shall be to survey oak and other hard wood commonly used in ship building, and also one or more deputy surveyors whose sole and especial duty it shall be to survey mahogany, ash, cedar, and other ornamental wood and lumber; and said Surveyor General shall be answerable for his deputies, and shall take bond from them, respectively, for the faithful discharge of their duty, and they shall be sworn faithfully to perform the same, and they shall be removable at the pleasure

of the said Surveyor General: and it shall be the duty of said Surveyor General and his deputies to survey and admeasure all lumber brought into the City of Boston by water for sale, according to the provisions of the ordinance to which this is in addition. *Provided*, that no person shall be appointed or continued in office as a deputy surveyor who is employed by any dealer in the kind of lumber which he is appointed to survey, except in the duties of his office, or who is himself a dealer in that kind of lumber.

SECT. 2. The second section of the ordinance of the City of Boston, relating to the survey of lumber, is hereby repealed.

[*Passed, November* 27, 1854.]

An Ordinance to establish Water Rates.

The following Rates shall be charged annually for the Cochituate Water.

Dwelling Houses.

SECT. 1. Every Dwelling House shall be charged, when valued for the assessment of taxes at $1,000, or any less sum, and occupied by one family only, -	$6 00
When occupied by two families, - - -	8 00
When occupied by three families, - - -	10 00
When valued for the assessment of taxes over $1,000 and not over $2,000, and occupied by one family only, - - - - - -	7 00
When occupied by two families, - - -	9 00
When occupied by three families, - - -	11 00
When valued for the assessment of taxes over $2,000, and not over $3,000, and occupied by one family only, - - - - - -	8 00
When occupied by two families, - - -	10 00
When occupied by three families, - - -	12 00
When valued for the assessment of taxes over $3,000, and not over $4,000, and occupied by one family only, - - - - - -	9 00
When occupied by two families, - - -	11 00
When occupied by three families, - - -	13 00
When valued for the assessment of taxes over $4,000, and not over $5,000, and occupied by one family only, - - - - - -	10 00
When occupied by two families, - - -	12 00
When occupied by three families, - - -	14 00

When valued for the assessment of taxes over $5,000, and not over $6,000, and occupied by one family only, - - - - - -	$11 00
When occupied by two families, - - -	13 00
When occupied by three families, - - -	15 00
When valued for the assessment of taxes over $6,000, and not over $7,000, and occupied by one family only, - - - - - -	12 00
When occupied by two families, - - -	14 00
When occupied by three families, - - -	16 00
When valued for the assessment of taxes over $7,000, and not over $8,000, and occupied by one family only, - - - - - -	13 00
When occupied by two families, - - -	15 00
When occupied by three families, - - -	17 00
When valued for the assessment of taxes over $8,000, and not over $9,000, and occupied by one family only, - - - - - -	14 00
When occupied by two families, - - -	16 00
When occupied by three families, - - -	18 00
When valued for the assessment of taxes over $9,000, and not over $10,000, and occupied by one family only, - - - - - -	15 00
When occupied by two families, - - -	17 00
When occupied by three families, - - -	19 00
When valued for the assessment of taxes over $10,000, and not over $11,000, and occupied by one family only, - - - - - -	16 00
When occupied by two families, - - -	18 00
When occupied by three families, - - -	20 00
When valued for the assessment of taxes over $11,000, and not over $12,000, and occupied by one family only, - - - - - -	17 00
When occupied by two families, - - -	19 00
When occupied by three families, - - -	21 00
When valued for the assessment of taxes over $12,000, and not over $13,000, and occupied by one family only, - - - - - -	18 00
When occupied by two families, - - -	20 00
When occupied by three families, - - -	22 00

When valued for the assessment of taxes over $13,000, and not over $14,000, and occupied by one family only, - - - - - -	$19 00
When occupied by two families, - - -	21 00
When occupied by three families, - - -	23 00
When valued for the assessment of taxes over $14,000, and not over $15,000, and occupied by one family only, - - - - - -	20 00
When occupied by two families, - - -	22 00
When occupied by three families, - - -	24 00
When valued for the assessment of taxes over $15,000, and not over $16,000, and occupied by one family only, - - - - - -	21 00
When occupied by two families, - - -	23 00
When occupied by three families, - - -	25 00
When valued for the assessment of taxes over $16,000, and not over $17,000, and occupied by one family only, - - - - - -	22 00
When occupied by two families, - - -	24 00
When occupied by three families, - - -	26 00
When valued for the assessment of taxes over $17,000, and not over $18,000, and occupied by one family only, - - - - - -	23 00
When occupied by two families, - - -	25 00
When occupied by three families, - - -	27 00
When valued for the assessment of taxes over $18,000, and not over $19,000, and occupied by one family only, - - - - - -	24 00
When occupied by two families, - - -	26 00
When occupied by three families, - - -	28 00
When valued for the assessment of taxes over $19,000, and not over $20,000, and occupied by one family only, - - - - - -	25 00
When occupied by two families, - - -	27 00
When occupied by three families, - - -	29 00
When valued for the assessment of taxes over $20,000, and not over $21,000, and occupied by one family only, - - - - - -	26 00
When occupied by two families, - - -	28 00
When occupied by three families, - - -	30 00

When a house is occupied by more than three families, the charge shall be the same as for three families.

In addition to the foregoing rates there shall be charged to each dwelling house in which a water closet or bathing tub is used, the sum of - - - $5 00

Model Houses.

SECT. 2. Model Houses, so called, shall be charged three dollars for each tenement.

Hotels.

SECT. 3. Hotels, Taverns, and Boarding Houses, (said Boarding Houses being valued for the assessment of taxes over $15,000,) not including water for baths or for uses without the house, shall be charged for each bed for boarders and lodgers within the same, - 3 00

Provided, that in no case shall any Hotel, Tavern, or Boarding House be charged less than if a private dwelling house.

Stores.

SECT. 4. For each tenement occupied as a store, warehouse, office, shop, or for purposes not included in any other classification, and not requiring more than an ordinary supply of water, - $6 00 to 25 00

For each water closet more than one, supplied for the above, $5 00 additional.

And for each urinal or wash hand-basin more than one, $2 50 additional.

Stables.

SECT. 5. Private stables—including water for washing carriages, - - - - - - 6 00

And for each horse over two, - - - 2 00

Livery stables—including water for washing carriages, for each horse, - - - - - 2 00

Omnibus stables—for each horse, - - - 1 50

Truckmen's stables—for each horse, - - - 1 25

Provided, that in no case shall any stable be charged less than - - - - - - 5 00

Hose.

SECT. 6. The right to attach a hose, of not more than five-eighths of an inch orifice, for washing windows or sprinkling streets, in addition to the charge for other uses, not less than - - - - 3 00

But no hose shall be attached or used in any stable for washing horses or carriages, or for any other purpose whatever, except for extinguishing fires.

Refectories.

SECT. 7. Refectories, confectioneries, eating houses, market and fish stalls, provision shops, refreshment and oyster saloons, according to the quantity of water used—from - - - $6 00 to $50 00

Baths.

SECT. 8. Public baths, for each tub, - - 5 00

Printing Offices.

SECT. 9. Every printing office, according to the number of presses used, not including the supplying of a steam engine, from - - $6 00 to 40 00

Steam Engines.

SECT. 10. Every stationary steam engine, working not over twelve hours a day, for each horse power, - 6 00

Railroad Corporations.

SECT. 11. Every railroad corporation, for supply of locomotive engine, according to the quantity used, as ascertained by meters or otherwise, and also for supply of passenger stations, - - - ——

Steamboats.

SECT. 12. Every steamboat shall be charged half a cent for each ton, Custom House measurement, at every time the water is used.

Building Purposes.

SECT. 13. For building purposes, every cask of lime or cement used, - - - - - 5 cents.

Fountains.

SECT. 14. Fountains are only to be supplied with water at the discretion of the Cochituate Water Board, and shall be charged upon the estimated quantity used each day, for each 100 gallons daily consumption, - 3 00

SECT. 15. For large quantities of water to brewers, distillers, and for other uses not specified under specific regulations for determining the quantity, when the estimated average quantity consumed is less than 500 gallons per day, for each 100 gallons of estimated daily consumption, - - -	$15 00
When the quantity used is more than 500 gallons and less than 1000 gallons per day, for each 100 gallons of estimated daily consumption, - -	12 00
When the quantity used is more than 1000 gallons and less than 2000 gallons per day, for each 100 gallons of estimated daily consumption, - - -	10 00
When the quantity used is more than 2000 gallons and less than 10,000 gallons per day, for each 100 gallons of estimated daily consumption, - -	8 00
For larger quantities required for specific purposes, the price shall be fixed by the Water Registrar, but in no case at less than one cent for 100 gallons.	

SECT. 16. When water is required for purposes which are not specified in the foregoing tariff, the rate shall be fixed by the Cochituate Water Board.

SECT. 17. Whenever two or more dwelling houses or other estates are valued together for the assessment of taxes, it shall be the duty of the Water Registrar, under the direction of the Cochituate Water Board, to make a separate valuation of the same; and whenever a portion only of any estate is justly chargeable for any water rate, it shall be the duty of the Water Registrar to make a proper valuation of the said portion, and the Water Rates hereinbefore provided shall apply to such valuations respectively.

SECT. 18. The Cochituate Water Board shall have power to ascertain by meters the quantity of water used in any case; and the proprietors or persons having charge of the hotels, taverns, and boarding houses mentioned in the third section of this ordinance, shall also have power to place within their premises, at their own expense, a sufficient water meter, to be approved by the Water Registrar, for the purpose of measuring the quantity of water by them respectively used. And when in any case the quantity used shall be ascertained and measured in manner before mentioned, the Cochituate Water Board may establish a water rate therefor, instead of the specific rate hereinbefore established. *Provided, however*, that the said rates shall in no case be less than that hereinbefore directed to be charged to brewers, distillers, and other business requiring a large supply, for uses not specified under specific regulations.

SECT. 19. The Cochituate Water Board shall have power to establish such regulations as they may deem expedient for the construction of water closets hereafter; and the water shall not be supplied to any building unless the said water closets shall be made conformable to the said regulations.

SECT. 20. No charge shall be made for the right to insert a pipe of not more than one inch in diameter, at the expense of the water taker, and to be used only in case of fire.

SECT. 21. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with this are hereby repealed.

SECT. 22. This ordinance shall take effect on and after the first day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

[*Passed, December* 14, 1854.]

An Ordinance to regulate the Storage and Sale of Camphene and other inflammable Fluids.

SECT. 1. No person shall keep for sale or shall store in any building within the City of Boston any camphene, burning fluid, or any similar explosive or inflammable fluid, without a license from the board of aldermen, under a penalty of not less than one nor more than twenty dollars for any one offence.

SECT. 2. Every person desiring to obtain a license to sell or store camphene, burning fluid, or any similar explosive or inflammable fluid in said city, shall make written application therefor to the board of aldermen, stating in said application the place or building in which he desires to sell or store the said articles, and the manner in which he proposes to keep them; said application shall be referred to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, who shall examine the premises, and report to the board of aldermen his opinion of the safety of granting a license, and after his report the board of aldermen may act upon said application.

SECT. 3. All licenses granted under the provisions of the previous section shall continue and be in force from the time of granting until the first day of September next succeeding.

SECT. 4. Every person at the time of receiving said license shall pay therefor the sum of one dollar.

SECT. 5. This ordinance shall take effect on the first Monday in January, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

[*Passed, December* 18, 1854.]

An Ordinance in relation to the South Boston Bridges.

SECT. 1. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the care and superintendence of the Boston Free Bridge and the Boston South Bridge," passed May 6th, 1850, and printed on page 54 of the City Ordinances, shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In the first section, third line, by striking out the words, "*to be first voted upon by the mayor and aldermen.*"

(2) In the second section, twenty-second line, by striking out the words "*mayor and,*" and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of.*"

(3) In the same section, first line on page 55 of the City Ordinances, by striking out the words "*mayor and aldermen,*" and by inserting in place thereof the word "*board.*"

(4) In the third section, last line, by striking out the word "*twenty,*" and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty.*"

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on and after the first Monday of January next. [*Passed, Dec.* 28, 1854.]

An Ordinance in relation to Buildings.

SECT. 1. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning Buildings and Reservoirs in the City, and for preventing trespasses on the same," passed November 14th, 1833, and printed on page 58 of the City Ordinances, shall be amended as follows:

(1) In the first section, eighth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and,*" and by inserting in the place thereof the words "*board of.*"

(2) In the same section, thirteenth line, by striking out the word "*that,*" and by inserting the word "*shall,*" after "city."

(3) In the same section, fourteenth line, by striking out the words "*considered as.*"

(4) In the second section, first line, by striking out the words "*mayor and,*" and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of.*"

(5) In the same section, eleventh line, by striking out the words "*mayor and,*" and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of.*"

(6) In the same section, fourteenth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and aldermen,*" and by inserting in place thereof the words "*said board.*"

(7) In the same section, sixteenth line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(8) In the third section, seventh line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(9) In the same section, ninth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and aldermen*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*said board*."

(10) In the same section, twelfth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and aldermen*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*board*."

(11) In the same section, seventeenth line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(12) In the fourth section, last line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*;" and in the last line, section 5, by striking out "*twenty*," and by inserting "*fifty*."

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on and after the first Monday of January next. [*Passed, Dec.* 28, 1854.]

An Ordinance in relation to Chimneys.

SECT. 1. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the regulation of Chimneys and Chimney Sweepers," passed December 28, 1825, and printed on page 78 of the City Ordinances, shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In the first section, first line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(2) In the same section, twelfth line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(3) In the same section, fourteenth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(4) In the same section, twentieth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and aldermen*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*board*."

(5) In the same section, twenty-first line, by striking out the words "*said mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(6) In the second section, first line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(7) In the same section, fifth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and aldermen*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*board*."

(7½) In the same section, twentieth and twenty-first line, by striking out the words "*by the mayor and aldermen*."

(8) In the third section, second line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(9) In the same section, fifth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and aldermen*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*said board*."

(10) In the same section, tenth line, by striking out the words "*the mayor and aldermen*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*they*."

(11) In the same section, thirteenth and fourteenth lines, by striking out the words "*the said mayor and aldermen*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*they*."

SECT. 2. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing a Fire Department and providing for preventing and extinguishing Fires," passed June 4th, 1850, the twenty-sixth section of which is printed on page 81 of the City Ordinances, and is there numbered section 4, shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In the tenth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

SECT. 3. This ordinance shall take effect on and after the first Monday of January next. [*Passed, Dec.* 28, 1854.]

An Ordinance in relation to the Common and Public Squares.

SECT. 1. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Common, the Public Squares, and the Public Fountains of the City," passed May 13, 1850, and printed on page 81 of the City Ordinances, shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In the first section, first line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*."

(2) In the third section, fourth line, by striking out the word "*and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*or the board of*."

(3) In the seventh section, fourth line, by striking out the word "*except*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*or*."

(4) In the same section, same line, by striking out all of the section after the word "*common*."

(5) In the ninth section, third line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on and after the first Monday in January next. [*Passed, Dec.* 28, 1854.]

An Ordinance in relation to Criers.

SECT. 1. The ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate Common Criers," passed June 10, 1850, and printed on page 97 of the City Ordinances, shall be amended as follows:

(1) In the first section, first line, by striking out the word "*and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*by and with the advice and consent of the*."

(2) In the same section, second line, by striking out the word "*they*" and by inserting in the place thereof the word "*he*," and in the sixth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*" and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(3) In the third section, fifth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(4) In the fourth section, last line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in the place thereof the word "*fifty*."

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on an after the first Monday in January next. [*Passed, Dec.* 28, 1854.]

An ordinance restraining the going at large of Dogs.

SECT. 1. The ordinance entitled "An ordinance restraining the going at large of Dogs within the City of Boston," passed June 4, 1850, and printed on page 102 of the City Ordinances, shall be amended as follows:

(1) In the third section, third line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on and after the first Monday in January next. [*Passed, Dec.* 28, 1854.]

An Ordinance in relation to Elections.

SECT. 1. The ordinance entitled "An ordinance prescribing the form of warrants and of the service thereof," passed December 27, 1826, and printed on page 105 of the City Ordinances, shall be amended as follows:

(1) In the first section, twelfth and thirteenth lines, by striking out the words "*mayor of our said City of Boston*," and by inserting in place thereof the words, "*chairman of the board of aldermen*."

(2) In the same section, fifteenth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

3) In the second section, third line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(4) In the third section, thirteenth and fourteenth lines, by striking out the words "*mayor of our City of Boston*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*chairman of the board of aldermen*."

(5) In the same section, sixteenth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(6) In the fourth section, second line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(7) In the same section, fourth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and aldermen*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*said board*."

(8) In the fifth section, first line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(9) In the same section, fourth line, by striking out the words "*except ward officers*."

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on and after the first Monday in January next. [*Passed, Dec.* 28, 1854.]

An Ordinance in relation to a Superintendent of Faneuil Hall.

SECT. 1. The ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the appointment of a superintendent of Faneuil Hall," passed October 14th, 1833, and printed on page 107 of the City Ordinances, shall be amended as follows:

(1) In the first section, second line, by striking out the word "*and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words, "*by and with the advice and consent of the*."

(2) In the same section, seventh line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(3) In the second section, last line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(4) In the fourth section, second line, by striking out the words "*and aldermen*."

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on and after the first Monday of January next. [*Passed, Dec.* 28, 1854.]

An ordinance in relation to Finance.

SECT. 1. The ordinance entitled "An ordinance establishing a system of accountability in the expenditures of the City," passed December 22d, 1825, and printed on page 119 of the City Ordinances, shall be amended as follows:

(1) In the second section, tenth line, by striking out the words "*and aldermen*."

(2) In the same section, fourteenth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and aldermen*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*city clerk*."

SECT. 2. An ordinance entitled "An ordinance concerning the public loans and reduction of the City debt," passed March 10, 1834, the section of which is printed on page 121 of the City Ordinances, and is there numbered "section 7," shall be amended as follows:

(1) In the first line of section seven, aforesaid, by striking out the word "*joint*."

(2) In the same section, second and third lines, by striking out the words "*on the part of the mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*the chairman of the board of*."

SECT. 3. An ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the more regular collection of debts due to the City of Boston," passed February 23, 1835, which is printed on page 122 and 123 of the City Ordinances, and is there numbered "Section 12," shall be amended, as follows:

(1) In the twelfth line of Section 12 aforesaid, by striking out the words "*and aldermen*."

(2) In the same section, 13th line, by striking out the word "*they*," and inserting the word "*he*."

SECT. 4. This ordinance shall take effect on and after the first Monday of January next. [*Passed, Dec.* 28, 1854.]

An Ordinance in relation to Fire Arms.

SECT. 1. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Fire Arms, Fire Works, Bonfires, and Brick Kilns," passed July 22, 1850, and printed on page 141 of the City Ordinances, shall be amended as follows :—

(1) In the section numbered thirty-four in said City Ordinances, fourth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(2) In section thirty-five, fifth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(3) In section thirty-six, fourth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(4) In the same section, last line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(5) In section thirty-seven, third and fourth lines, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(6) In the same section, fifth line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on and after the first Monday of January next. [*Passed, Dec.* 28, 1854.]

An Ordinance in relation to Boston Harbor.

SECT. 1. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to the preservation of Boston Harbor," passed November 12, 1846, and printed on page 174 of the City Ordinances, shall be amended as follows :—

(1) In the third line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*."

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on and after the first Monday of January next. [*Passed, Dec.* 28, 1854.]

An Ordinance in relation to Hay Scales.

SECT. 1. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to the Weighing of Hay and other Articles," passed August 20, 1850, and printed on page 183 of the City Ordinances, shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In the first section, first line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(2) In the second section, fifth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(3) In the same section, last line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(4) In the third section, first line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(5) In the same section, fifth line, by inserting after the word "*and*," the words "*the mayor by and with the advice and consent of the said board*."

(6) In the fourth section, fifteenth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on and after the first Monday of January next. [*Passed, Dec.* 28, 1854.]

An Ordinance in relation to the Public Health.

SECT. 1. The Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to the Public Health," passed August 20, 1850, and printed on page 202 of the City Ordinances, shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In the first section, first line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(2) In the second section, last line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(3) In the sixth section, fourth line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*thirty*."

(4) In the seventh section, first line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(5) In the same section, fifteenth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(6) In the eighth section, ninth line, by striking out the words "*the mayor*."

(7) In the same section, eleventh line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(8) In the ninth section, fifth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(9) In the tenth section, fifth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(10) In the thirteenth section, second line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(10½) In the same section, eleventh line, by striking out the words "*mayor and aldermen*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*said board*."

(11) In the same section, fifteenth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(12) In the fifteenth section, ninth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(13) In the sixteenth section, first and second lines, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(14) In the eighteenth section, fifth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(15) In the same section, tenth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(15½) In the same section, seventeenth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(16) In the twentieth section, tenth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(17) In the twenty-second section, second line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(18) In the twenty-fourth section, fourth and fifth lines, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(19) In the twenty-sixth section, sixth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(20) In the thirtieth section, fourth line, by inserting before the word "*board*," the words "*mayor, the*," and in the same line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*."

(21) In the thirty-first section, fourth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(22) In the thirty-sixth section, eighth line, by inserting after the word "*by*," the words "*the mayor;*" and in the same line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(23) In the thirty-seventh section, fourth line, by inserting after the word "*and*" the words "*to the board of*."

(24) In the thirty-ninth section, sixth and seventh lines, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(25) In the forty-fifth section, second line, by striking out the word "*and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*by and with the advice and consent of the*."

(26) In the same section, third line, by striking out the word "*they*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*he*."

(27) In the same section, eleventh line, by striking out the words "*and aldermen*."

(28) In the forty-sixth section, eleventh line, by striking out the words "*and aldermen*."

(29) In the forty-seventh section, third line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(30) In the fiftieth section, last line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(31) In the fifty-second section, first line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(32) In the same section, last line, by adding the words, "*and subject to the approval of the mayor*."

(33) In the fifty-third section, last line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

SECT. 2. By adding to the said ordinance at the end thereof the following section:—

SECT. 54. *It shall be the duty of the mayor to be vigilant and active in protecting the public health; to see that the laws and ordinances in relation to the same are enforced; to communicate his views to the board of aldermen or the city council from time to time, as*

he may deem expedient; and he shall have power to call upon the police and the various city officers to aid him in the performance of these duties. [*Passed, December* 28, 1854.]

An Ordinance in relation to Lumber.

SECT. 1. The ordinance entitled "An ordinance regulating the survey and admeasurement of lumber brought into the city of Boston by water for sale," passed July 25, 1842, and printed on page 260 of the City Ordinances, shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In the first section, eighth line, by striking out the words "*and aldermen.*"

(2) In the thirteenth section, sixth line, by striking out the word "*twenty,*" and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty.*"

(3) In the same section, tenth line, by striking out the word "*twenty,*" and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty.*"

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on and after the first Monday of January next. [*Passed, Dec.* 28, 1854.]

An Ordinance in relation to Officers and Office Hours.

SECT. 1. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to city officers and office hours," passed September 9, 1850, and printed on page 274 of the City Ordinances, shall be amended as follows:—

($\frac{1}{2}$) In the first section, fourth line, by striking out "*surveyors of highways.*"

(1) In the third section, second line, by striking out the words "*mayor and,*" and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of.*"

(2) In the seventh section, third line, by striking out the words "*mayor and,*" and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of.*"

(3) In the eighth section, second line, by striking out the words "*mayor and,*" and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of.*"

(4) By adding to the end of said ordinance the following section:—

"SECT. 9. In all cases wherein appointments to office are directed by any law or ordinance to be made by the mayor and aldermen, or by the mayor by and with the advice and consent of the aldermen, the mayor shall send his nominations to the board of aldermen, directed to the city clerk, who shall forthwith enter the same in a book kept for that purpose. And whenever the mayor shall remove any officer, he shall send an information thereof to the said board, which shall be entered on their record at the next meeting."

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on and after the first Monday of January next. [*Passed, Dec.* 28, 1854.]

An Ordinance in relation to Ordinances and By-Laws of the City.

SECT. 1. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the ordinances and by-laws of the city," passed September 16th, 1850, and printed on page 278 of the City Ordinances, shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In the first section, third line, by striking out the word "*mayor.*"

(2) In the third section, second line, by striking out the words "*mayor and,*" and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of.*"

(3) In the fourth section, third line, by inserting after the word "*aldermen,*" the words "*or of the board of aldermen.*"

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on and after the first Monday of January next. [*Passed, Dec.* 28, 1854.]

An Ordinance in relation to Printing.

SECT. 1. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to printing," passed December 24, 1846, and printed on page 304 of the City Ordinances, shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In the fourth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and.*"

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on and after the first Monday of January next. [*Passed, Dec.* 28, 1854.]

An Ordinance in relation to Public Buildings.

SECT. 1. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the Public Buildings," passed July 1, 1850, and printed on page 306 of the City Ordinances, shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In the first section, fourth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and.*"

(2) In the third section, fifth line, by striking out the words "*board of.*"

(3) In the same section, sixth line, by inserting before the word "*aldermen,*" the words "*of the board of.*"

(4) In the tenth section, last line, by adding to the end thereof the words "*or the board of aldermen.*"

(5) In the twelfth section, third and fourth lines, by striking out the words "*and aldermen.*"

(6) In the thirteenth section, third line, by inserting after the word "*aldermen,*" the words "*or of the board of aldermen.*"

(7) In the same section, eleventh line, by striking out the word "*and,*" and by inserting in place thereof the words "*by the board of.*"

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on and after the first Monday of January next. [*Passed, December* 28, 1854.]

An Ordinance in relation to a City Registrar.

SECT. 1. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of a City Registrar," passed September 9th, 1850, and printed on page 327 of the City Ordinances, shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In the third section, eighth line, by striking out the word "*and,*" and by inserting in place thereof the words "*the board of.*"

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on and after the first Monday of January next. [*Passed December* 28, 1854.]

An Ordinance in relation to dealers in second hand articles.

SECT. 1. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning junk shops and dealers in second hand articles," passed May 6, 1839, and printed on page 352 of the City Ordinances, shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In the first section, first and second lines, by striking out the words "*by the mayor and aldermen of the city*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*according to law*."

(1½) In the same section, fourteenth line, by striking out the word "*said*," and in the same section, twenty-fifth line, by striking out the word "*said*."

(2) In the second section, fifth line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

SECT. 2. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in addition to an ordinance concerning junk shops and dealers in second hand articles, passed April 24, 1854, and recorded on page 162 of the manuscript volume of City Ordinances in possession of the City Clerk, shall be amended as follows :—

(1) In the first section, first and second lines, by striking out the words "*by the mayor and aldermen of the city*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*according to law*."

SECT. 3. This ordinance shall take effect on and after the first Monday in January next. [*Passed, Dec.* 28, 1854.]

An Ordinance in relation to the City Solicitor.

SECT. 1. The Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of a City Solicitor, and prescribing his duties," passed April 29th, 1846, and printed on page 360 of the City Ordinances, shall be amended as follows :—

(1) In the second section, seventh line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(2) In the third section, twenty-first line, by striking out the word "*and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*the board of*."

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on and after the first Monday of January next. [*Passed, Dec.* 28, 1854.]

An Ordinance in relation to Streets.

SECT. 1. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to streets," passed September 30, 1850, and printed on page 382 of the City Ordinances, shall be amended as follows :—

(1) In the first section, last line, by striking out the words

"*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(2) In the third section, third line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(3) In the same section, last line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(4) In the fifth section, second line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(5) In the same section, third line, by striking out the words "*or the surveyors of highways for the time being*."

(6) In the same section, eleventh line, by striking out the words "*the mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*or the board of*."

(7) In the same line, by striking out the words "*or the surveyors of highways*."

(8) In the sixth section, second line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(9) In the seventh section, fourth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(10) In the same section, seventh line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(11) In the same section, last line, by striking out the words "*mayor and aldermen*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*said board*."

(12) In the eighth section, third line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(13) In the same section, sixth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and aldermen*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*said board*."

(14) In the same section, seventh line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word *fifty*."

(15) In the ninth section, last line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(16) In the tenth section, third line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(17) In the same section, thirteenth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(18) In the same section, twenty-second line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(19) In the eleventh section, last line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(20) In the twelfth section, last line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(21) In the thirteenth section, last line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(22) In the fourteenth section, seventh line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(23) In the fifteenth section, third line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(24) In the sixteenth section, fifth line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(24½) In the seventeenth section, third line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(25) In the seventeenth section, last line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(26) In the eighteenth section, fifth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(27) In the same section, ninth line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(28) In the nineteenth section, last line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(29) In the twentieth section, fifth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(30) In the same section, fifteenth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(31) In the same section, seventeenth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(32) In the same section, eighteenth line, by striking out the

word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(33) In the twenty-first section, fifth line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(34) In the same section, eighth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(35) In the twenty-second section, fifth line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(36) In the same section, eighth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(37) In the twenty-third section, first and second lines, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(38) In the same section, sixth line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(39) In the twenty-fourth section, fourth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(40) In the same section, fifth line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(41) In the twenty-fifth section, fourth line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(42) In the same section, eighth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(43) In the twenty-sixth section, eleventh line, by striking out the words "*mayor*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(44) In the same section, thirteenth line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(45) In the twenty-seventh section, fifteenth line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(46) In the twenty-eighth section, fifth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(47) In the same section, sixth line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(48) In the same section, last line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(49) In the twenty-ninth section, third line, by striking out

the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(50) In the same section, fourth line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(51) In the thirtieth section, first line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(52) In the thirty-first section, fourth line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(53) In the thirty-second section, last line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(54) In the thirty-third section, last line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in the place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(55) In the thirty-seventh section, last line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(56) In the thirty-eighth section, last line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(57) In the thirty-ninth section, fifth line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(58) In the fortieth section, seventh line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(59) In the same section, eleventh line, by striking out the words "*or some other person by him authorized*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*by any alderman, or by any policeman*."

(60) In the same section, seventeenth line, by striking out the word "*ten*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

Sect. 2. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance in relation to Streets," passed May 17th, 1853, and printed on page 85 of the Municipal Register for 1854, shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In the first section, second and third lines, by striking out the words "*and aldermen*."

Sect. 3. This ordinance shall take effect on and after the first Monday of January next. [*Passed, Dec.* 28, 1854.]

An Ordinance in relation to Taxes.

SECT. 1. The ordinance entitled "An ordinance concerning the assessment and collection of Taxes," passed October 24, 1850, and printed on page 398 of the City Ordinances, shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In the eighth section, second line, by striking out the words "*mayor and.*"

(2) In the eleventh section, eleventh line, by striking out the words "*mayor and,*" and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of.*"

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on and after the first Monday of January next. [*Passed, Dec.* 28, 1854.]

An Ordinance in relation to Water.

SECT. 1. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the care and management of the Boston Water Works," passed October 31st, 1850, and printed on page 424 of the City Ordinances, shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In the sixth section, fourth line, by striking out the words "*and aldermen.*"

(2) In the eleventh section, second line, by striking out the words "*mayor and,*" and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of.*"

(3) In the same section, seventh line, by striking out the word "*and,*" and by inserting in place thereof the words "*the board of.*"

(4) In the twelfth section, second line, by striking out the words "*mayor and,*" and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of.*"

(5) In the twenty-second section, last line, by striking out the word "*twenty,*" and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty.*"

(6) In the twenty-third section, last line, by striking out the word "*twenty,*" and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty.*"

(7) In the twenty-fourth section, last line, by striking out the word "*twenty,*" and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty.*"

(8) In the twenty-fifth section, fifth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and,*" and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of.*"

(9) In the same section, last line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on and after the first Monday of January next. [*Passed, Dec.* 28, 1854.]

An Ordinance in relation to Wood and Bark.

SECT. 1. The ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to the measuring of wood and bark," passed October 31, 1850, and printed on page 444 of the City Ordinances, shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In the first section, first line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(2) In the second section, fifth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(3) In the same section, last line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(4) In the third section, first line, by striking out "*and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words, "*by and with the advice and consent of the*."

(5) In the fifth section, first line, by striking out the word "*and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*by and with the advice and consent of the*."

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on and after the first Monday of January next. [*Passed, Dec.* 28, 1854.]

An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance on Finance.

SECT. 1. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing a system of accountability in the expenditures of the City," passed December 22, 1825, shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In the first section, third line, by striking out the word "*two*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*three;*" in the fourth line, by striking out the word "*three*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*five*."

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on and after its passage. [*Passed, January* 12, 1855.]

An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance on Public Lands.

SECT. 1. An Ordinance concerning the Public Lands, passed July 22, 1850, and printed on page 311 of the City Ordinances, is amended as follows:—

(1) In the first section, third line, by striking out the word "*two*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*four;*" in the fourth line, by striking out the word "*five*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*eight;*" and also by striking out the last ten words of said first section.

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on and after its passage. [*Passed, January* 12, 1855.]

PLAN OF
ALDERMEN'S ROOM
BOSTON, MASS.
1855
Benjamin F. Cooke.
Charles Woodberry.
John M. Clark.
Joseph L. Drew.
Samuel Topliff.
William Washburn.
Albion K. P. Joy.
Salma E. Gould.
Charles T. Woodman.
Thomas Sprague.
Robert Cowdin.
Josiah Dunham, Jr.
12
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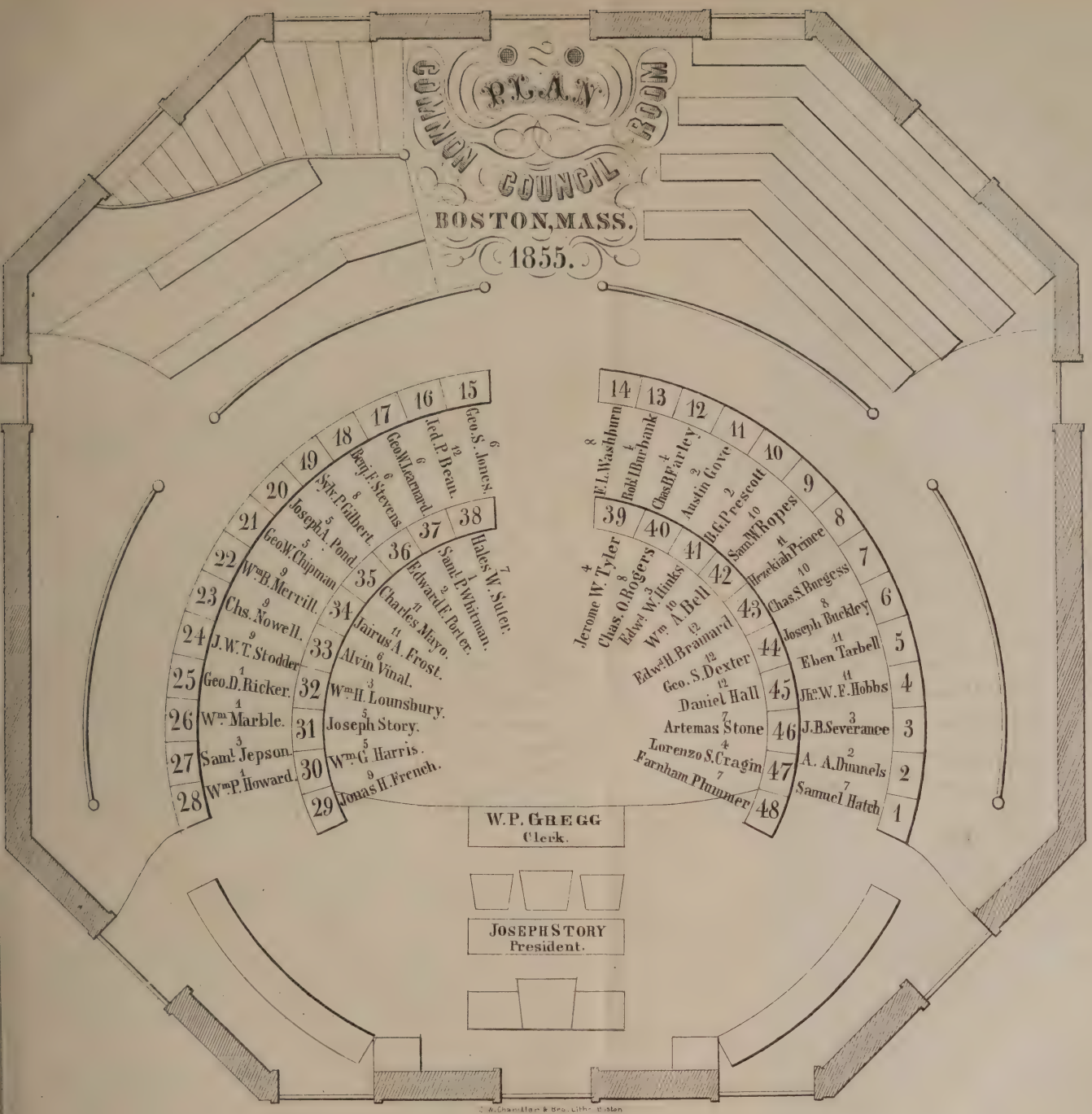
1
S. F. Mc. Cleary Jr.
City Clerk.
William Washburn
Chairman.
S. W. Chandler & Bro. Lith.


PLAN
COMMON COUNCIL ROOM
BOSTON, MASS.
1855.
1 Samuel Hatch
2 A. A. Dunnels
3 J. B. Severance
4 Jhe. W. F. Hobbs
5 Eben Tarbell
6 Joseph Buckley
7 Chas. S. Burgess
8 Hezekiah Prince
9 Sam. M. Ropes
10 B. G. Prescott
11 Austin Grove
12 Chas. B. Farley
13 Robt. I. Burbank
14 W. I. Washburn
15 Geo. S. Jones
16 Ard. P. Bean
17 Geo. W. Leonard
18 Benj. F. Stevens
19 Nath. P. Gilbert
20 Joseph A. Pond
21 Geo. W. Chipman
22 Wm. B. Merrill
23 Chs. Nowell
24 J. W. T. Stodder
25 Geo. D. Ricker
26 Wm. Marble
27 Saml. Jepson
28 Wm. P. Howard
29 Thomas H. French
30 Wm. G. Harris
31 Joseph Story
32 Wm. H. Lounsbury
33 Alvin Vinal
34 Jairus A. Frost
35 Charles Mayo
36 Edward E. Porter
37 Saml. P. Whitman
38 Hales W. Sutter
39 Jerome W. Tyler
40 Chas. O. Rogers
41 Edwd. W. Hinks
42 Wm. A. Bell
43 Edwd. H. Brainard
44 Geo. S. Dexter
45 Daniel Hall
46 Artemas Stone
47 Lorenzo S. Cragin
48 Farnham Plummer
W. P. GREGG
Clerk.
JOSEPH STORY
President.

GOVERNMENT

OF THE

CITY OF BOSTON.

1855.

MAYOR.

JEROME VAN CROWNINSHIELD SMITH, Tremont House.

[Salary $4,000. Charter, § 15.]

ALDERMEN.

WILLIAM WASHBURN, *Chairman.*

JOSIAH DUNHAM, Jr., . .	55 B, near Fourth, street
WILLIAM WASHBURN, . .	88 Myrtle street.
ROBERT COWDIN, . . .	185 Harrison avenue.
SAMUEL TOPLIFF, . . .	8 Union park.
THOMAS SPRAGUE, . . .	27 Pitts street.
JOSEPH LAWRENCE DREW, .	52 Warren street.
CHARLES TODD WOODMAN, .	33 North Bennett street.
JOHN MOOREHEAD CLARK, .	106 Court street.
SALMA ELGER GOULD, . .	33 Central square.
CHARLES WOODBERRY, . ,	4 Wall street.
ALBION KEITH PARRIS JOY, .	4 High street.
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN COOKE,	Winthrop house.

COMMON COUNCIL.

JOSEPH STORY, *President.*

Ward 1.

William P. Howard, . .	48 Charter street.
William Marble, . . .	16 Hull street.
Samuel P. Whitman, . .	17 Unity street.
George D. Ricker, . .	166 Salem street.

Ward 2.

Bradbury G. Prescott, . .	143 Lexington street.
Austin Gove, . . .	82 Lexington street.
Amos A. Dunnels, . .	corner Paris and Henry streets.
Edward F. Porter, . .	16 Paris street.

Ward 3.

Samuel Jepson,	34 South Margin street.
Jonathan B. Severance,	3 Elm place.
William H. Lounsbury,	National house.
Edward W. Hinks,	American house.

Ward 4.

Robert I. Burbank,	Quincy house.
Charles B. Farley,	Quincy house.
Lorenzo S. Cragin,	1 Hamilton place.
Jerome W. Tyler,	1 Mt. Vernon street.

Ward 5.

George W. Chipman,	4 Vernon street.
Joseph Story,	29 Green street.
Joseph A. Pond,	22 Allen street.
William G. Harris,	3 Vernon street.

Ward 6.

George S. Jones,	81 Charles street.
George W. Learnard,	16 Charles street.
Benjamin F. Stevens,	113 Pinckney street.
Alvin Vinal,	1 Lime street.

Ward 7.

Farnham Plummer,	18 Franklin place.
Samuel Hatch,	16 Lincoln street.
Artemas Stone,	2 Arch street.
Hales W. Suter,	5 Avon place.

Ward 8.

Charles O. Rogers,	11 Oxford street.
Joseph Buckley,	United States hotel.
Sylvester P. Gilbert,	Adams house.
Frederick L. Washburn,	Winthrop house.

Ward 9.

Jonas H. French,	49 Pleasant street.
John W. T. Stodder,	27 Fayette street.
Charles Nowell,	62 Marion street.
William B. Merrill,	32 Marion street.

Ward 10.

Hezekiah Prince,	17 Rochester street.
William A. Bell,	138 Harrison avenue.
Samuel W. Ropes,	82 Hudson street.
Charles S. Burgess,	60 Harvard street.

Ward 11.

Charles Mayo,	1 Dover street.
John W. F. Hobbs,	283 Shawmut avenue.
Eben Tarbell,	1004 Washington street.
Jairus A. Frost,	30 West Dedham street.

Ward 12.

Edward H. Brainard, . . .	161 Broadway.
George S. Dexter, . .	229 Fourth street.
Daniel Hall, ...	Dorchester street.
Jedediah F. Bean, . .	49 Fourth street.

City Clerk.

SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, 81 Pinckney street.

Salary $2000, and for Assistant Clerks $2500. [Chosen by the City Council, in Convention, in January. Charter, § 30.]

Clerk of Common Council.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, 18 Leverett street.

Salary $1200. [Chosen by Common Council in January. Charter, § 34.]

Messenger.

OLIVER H. SPURR, 3 Bumstead place.

Salary $1100. [Chosen by City Council in May.]

Assistant Messenger.

J. E. HUNT, 6 Gouch street.

Salary $250. [Appointed by Messenger.]

LIST OF COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

ON REDUCTION OF CITY DEBT.

[Ord. p. 121.]

The Mayor, President of the Common Council, and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance on the part of the Common Council.

ACCOUNTS.

[Ord. p. 119.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Josiah Dunham, Jr.,	Farnham Plummer,
Charles T. Woodman,	Charles Mayo,
Thomas Sprague.	George S. Jones,
	William G. Harris,
	Amos A. Dunnels.

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT.

[Ord. p. 400.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Benjamin F. Cooke,	Daniel Hall,
Salma E. Gould.	Austin Gove,
	George W. Chipman.

CLAIMS.

[Mun. Reg. p. 10.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Josiah Dunham, Jr.,	Jonas H. French,
Charles T. Woodman,	Sylvester P. Gilbert,
Thomas Sprague.	George W. Learnard,
	Artemas Stone,
	Edward W. Hinks.

FINANCE.

[Ord. p. 121.]

	Common Council.
The Mayor, ex officio.	George W. Chipman,
The Chairman of Board of Aldermen, ex officio.	George S. Dexter,
	Benjamin F. Stevens,
	John W. F. Hobbs,
	William A. Bell,
	Edward F. Porter,
	William Marble.

FUEL.

[Ord. p. 142.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Charles Woodbury,	John W. T. Stodder,
Robert Cowdin,	Samuel P. Whitman,
Salma E. Gould.	Alvin Vinal,
	Austin Gove,
	Jedediah P. Bean.

FIRE ALARMS.

[Mun. Reg. p. 10.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Charles T. Woodman,	Jonathan B. Severance,
John M. Clark.	Charles O. Rogers,
	Jedediah P. Bean.

INSTITUTIONS AT SOUTH BOSTON AND DEER ISLAND.

[Mun. Reg. p. 9.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Josiah Dunham, Jr.,	George S. Jones,
John M. Clark,	Samuel Hatch,
Thomas Sprague.	Charles Nowell,
	Jerome W. Tyler,
	William P. Howard,
	Charles S. Burgess,
	Jonathan B. Severance.

HARBOR.

[Ord. p. 174.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Joseph L. Drew,	Edward F. Porter,
Samuel Topliff.	William Marble,
	Charles S. Burgess.

ORDINANCES.

[Ord. p. 278.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Benjamin F. Cooke,	Charles Mayo,
Josiah Dunham, Jr.,	Frederick L. Washburn,
Albion K. P. Joy.	George S. Dexter,
	Amos A. Dunnels,
	William B. Merrill.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

[Ord. p. 306.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
William Washburn,	Hezekiah Prince,
Charles T. Woodman,	Bradbury G. Prescott,
Salma E. Gould.	Joseph A. Pond,
	Artemas Stone,
	Samuel Jepson.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

[Mun. Reg. p. 9.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Albion K. P. Joy,	President Common Council,
Benjamin F. Cooke,	*ex officio,*
Robert Cowdin.	Edward H. Brainard,
	William G. Harris,
	Hales W. Suter,
	George D. Ricker,

PUBLIC LANDS.

[Ord. p. 309.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Samuel Topliff,	George W. Chipman,
William Washburn,	Farnham Plummer,
Joseph L. Drew,	John W. F. Hobbs,
Charles T. Woodman.	Lorenzo S. Cragin,
	Daniel Hall,
	Frederick L. Washburn,
	Bradbury G. Prescott,
	George W. Learnard.

PRINTING.

[Ord. p. 304.]

Alderman.	*Common Council.*
John M. Clark,	Charles O. Rogers,
	William H. Lounsbury.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

[Ord. p. 256.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Robert Cowdin,	Robert I. Burbank,
Albion K. P. Joy,	Jonas H. French,
Charles Woodberry.	Benjamin F. Stevens,
	Joseph Buckley,
	Joseph A. Pond.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

[Ord. p. 124.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Robert Cowdin,	Farnham Plummer,
Joseph L. Drew,	Jairus A. Frost,
	William A. Bell.

WATER.

[Ord. p. 411.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Thomas Sprague,	Samuel Hatch,
Samuel Topliff,	Eben Tarbell,
Charles Woodberry.	Samuel W. Ropes,
	Charles B. Farley,
	Edward W. Hinks.

STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

ON ELECTIONS.

[Mun. Reg. p. 21.]

Edward H. Brainard,	Edward W. Hinks,
Charles O. Rogers,	Samuel P. Whitman.
William A. Bell.	

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

ARMORIES AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

Aldermen Cowdin, Washburn and Cooke.

BRIDGES.

Aldermen Dunham, Gould and Woodberry.

CEMETERIES.

Aldermen Clark, Woodberry and Cowdin.

COMMON AND PUBLIC SQUARES.

Aldermen Topliff, Woodman and Cooke.

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

Aldermen Clark, Topliff and Sprague.

FANEUIL HALL.

Aldermen Washburn, Woodman and Gould.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Aldermen Drew, Sprague and Clark.

EXTERNAL HEALTH.

Aldermen Sprague, Topliff and Drew.

INTERNAL HEALTH.

Aldermen Cooke, Topliff and Drew.

LAMPS, BELLS AND CLOCKS.

Aldermen Dunham, Cowdin and Cooke.

LICENSES.

Aldermen Joy, Gould and Sprague.

JAIL.

Aldermen Woodberry, Clark and Joy.

MARKET.

Aldermen Washburn, Drew and Joy.

PAVING, &c.

Aldermen Dunham, Woodman and Sprague.

SEWERS AND DRAINS.

Aldermen Gould, Drew and Woodberry.

STEAM ENGINES.

Aldermen Cowdin, Joy and Woodman.

STREETS, WIDENING, &c.

Aldermen Woodman, Cowdin and Gould.

WATCH AND POLICE.

The Mayor.

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT.

Principal Assessors.

George E. Head, Samuel Norwood, George Jackson, Henry Sargent. Salary $1,400 each; and $3.200 for Assistant Clerks. *Per diem Assessors*, William H. Lane, Benjamin Dodd, John G. Davis, with an allowance of $4 for each day's service. [Charter, § 24.]

Assistant Assessors for 1854 *residing in different Wards.*

Ward.
1—Noah Harrod,
Abel B. Munroe.
2—Mark Googins,
Henry L. Gurney.
3—Andrew Abbot,
Samuel A. Bradbury.
4—Asa Swallow,
B. G. Boardman, jr.
5—Nathaniel Hammond,
E. H. Little.
6—Charles Brown,
James Hall.

Ward.
7—Calvin W. Clark,
Joseph W. Merriam.
8—Otis Rich,
Benjamin F. White.
9—Jesse Maynard,
Francis Bundy.
10—Simeon H. Lewis,
James Standish.
11—H. K. Hancock,
Benjamin Smith.
12—John D. Richardson,
William P. Houston.

Samuel Norwood, *Secretary.*

[The Assessors and Assistant Assessors are chosen by concurrent vote of the City Council, in March, Statutes 1821. 110, § 15. City Ordinances, p. 399. The Assistant Assessors receive $3 for each day's service.]

BRIDGES.

Samuel Jenkins, *Superintendent of the North Free Bridge.* Salary $900, and rent of Shop on Bridge. [Chosen by concurrent vote, in January or February. City Ordinances, p. 54.]

Abner J. Gaffield, *Superintendent of the South Free Bridge.* Salary $400, and rent of House and Shop on Bridge. [Chosen by concurrent vote in January or February. City Ordinances. p. 54.]

David M. R. Dow, *Superintendent of the East Boston and Chelsea Free Bridge.* Salary $200. [Chosen by concurrent vote in January or February.]

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer.

Elisha Smith, Jr., 15 Indiana place. Salary $1,200.

Assistant Engineers. Salary $250 each.

Charles S. Clark,	32 Snow Hill street.
George W. Bird,	Hawthorn place.
George S. Thom,	Athens street, South Boston.
Joseph Dunbar,	4 Bennington street, East Boston.
James Quinn,	1 Morton street.
Frederick A. Colburn,	American House, Hanover street.
Nathaniel W. Pratt,	12 Cotting street.
Bailey T. Mills,	51 Pleasant street.
David Chamberlin,	41 Albany street.

Henry Hart, *Secretary.* Salary $800.

[Chosen in January or February, by concurrent vote. Ordinances, pp. 126, 132.]

Foremen of Engines.

Mazeppa Co. No. 1.	*Broadway, South Boston.*
Ruel H. Bean,	Fourth Street pl. South Boston.
Perkins Co. No. 2,	*Broadway, South Boston.*
Daniel Weston, Jr.	131 Fourth street, South Boston.
Eagle Co. No. 3.	*Washington street.*
Edward W. Milliken,	46 Oak street.
Cataract Co. No. 4.	*Foot of Mount Vernon street.*
John S. Damrell,	3 Champney place.
Extinguisher Co. No. 5.	*East street.*
John S. Maxwell,	45 Hudson street.
Melville Co. No. 6.	*Leverett street.*
Charles Carter,	69 South Margin street.
Howard Co. No. 7.	*Purchase street.*
Charles C. Henry,	201 Washington street.
Boston Co. No. 8.	*Commercial street.*
William A. Green,	4 Hanover avenue.
Maverick Co. No. 9.	*Paris street, East Boston.*
John P. Somerby,	Webster street, East Boston.
Old North Co. No. 10.	*Meridian Street, East Boston.*
Joseph Baker,	Sumner street, East Boston.
Despatch Co. No. 11.	*Court square.*
Hiram P. Grant,	6 Federal court.
Tremont Co. No. 12.	*Tremont street.*
David Connery,	69 Fayette street.
Webster Co. No. 13.	*Paris street, East Boston.*
Joseph H. Bates,	Maverick street.

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.
Jeremiah S. Stevens, *Friend street.*
30 Chardon street.

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2.
Warren Foster, *Paris street, East Boston.*
3 New street, East Boston.

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3.
Orlando F. Marshall, *Harrison avenue.*
24 Rochester street.

Hydrant Co. No. 1.
Charles E. Dunton, *Salem street.*
24 Cooper street.

Hydrant Co. No. 2.
Sylvester Stone, *Hudson street.*
31 Tyler street.

Hydrant Co. No. 3.
John S. Ryan, *Friend street.*
70 High street.

Hydrant Co. No. 5.
William Lovell, *Shawmut avenue.*
80 West Dedham street.

Hydrant Co. No. 6.
Joseph Barnes, *Paris street, East Boston.*
Liverpool street, East Boston.

There are attached to the department, 16 Foremen of Engine, Hook and Ladder, and Hydrant Companies, at $150 each; 16 Assistant Foremen, at $125 each; 16 Clerks, at $125 each; 16 Stewards, at $125 each; 458 Members, at $100 each; 5 Foremen, at $75 each; 5 Assistant Foremen, at $60 each; 5 Clerks, at $60 each; 5 Stewards, at $60 each; 140 Members, at $50 each. There are 3 Engine Companies and 1 Hook and Ladder Company, and 1 Hydrant Company, at East Boston, which are not required to attend Fires in the City proper, except by special order of the Chief Engineer—their compensation is as follows:—Foremen, $75 each per annum; Assistant Foremen, $60 each; Clerks, $60 each; Stewards, $60 each; Members, $50 each. [Ordinances, pp. 126, 132.]

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Central Office, No. 8 *City Building, Court Square.*

Superintendent, Moses G. Farmer. Salary $1,200 per annum. [Chosen by concurrent vote in April or May.]

Operators—George H. Burnham, R. H. Shapleigh, Edwin Rogers, Henry Edson. [Salary $2.00 per day.]

A constant watch is kept at the Central Office night and day. Each operator is on duty four hours. Two persons are required to be about the office at all times for safety, in case of accident to any of the machinery, or sudden illness of the attending operator.

No operator is permitted to sleep during his watch, unless expressly relieved by some one else.

Each operator is accountable to the Superintendent for any omissions or mistakes that may occur at the Central Office during his hour of duty.

An accurate account is kept of the time of giving each alarm, and of the District and Station from whence it originates.

Alarms are transmitted to the Central Office from the Signal Stations or Boxes by turning the crank in the Box. The Police, Watch, and a person resident near each Box, have each a key to the Boxes.

Alarms are usually given in *less than a minute* from the time the crank is turned in any Box, which is done in accordance with the following directions :—

DIRECTIONS TO THOSE WHO HOLD SIGNAL KEYS.

1. If a fire is discovered in your vicinity go to the nearest box *in the District.*

2. Turn the crank *twenty-five times*, rather fast at first, then quite slowly at last. If convenient, wait at the box so as to direct the Firemen where to go.

3. If you hear no reply at the box, or on the bells, turn again. If still no reply, go to another box in the District.

4. The Watch upon hearing the bells, will spring their rattles and call the number of the District.

The alarms will be given from the Central Station by striking the number of the District on the bells, and tapping the number of the Station in the boxes.

CAUTIONS.

1. Be sure that your box is locked before leaving it.

2. Never open the box or touch the apparatus except in case of fire.

3. Never let the key go out of your possession, unless called for by the City Authorities.

There are 47 Signal Stations distributed and located in accordance with the following plan :—

LIST OF SIGNAL STATIONS.

District No. 1.

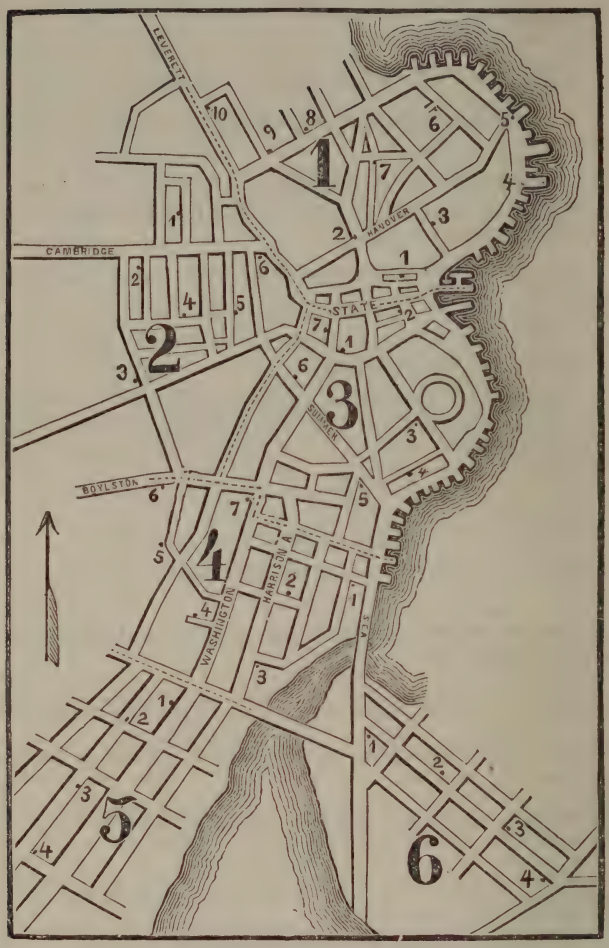
East and North of Leverett, Green, Court and State Streets.

Station No. 1.—Faneuil Hall.
" 2.—Corner Marshall and Hanover Streets.
" 3.—Richmond, East of Hanover Street.
" 4.—Eastern Railroad Wharf.
" 5.—Constitution Wharf.
" 6.—Phipps Place, corner of Charter Street.
" 7.—Cooper Street Church.
" 8.—Boston and Maine Railroad Freight Depot.
" 9.—Causeway, corner of Lowell street.
" 10.—Leverett, corner of Vernon street.
" 11.—Sudbury Street, Williams' Stable.
" 12.—Hull, corner of Snowhill Street.
" 13.—Engine House No. 6, Wall street.

District No. 2.

West of Leverett, Green, Court, Tremont, and Boylston Streets.

Station No. 1.—Church in North Russell Street.
" 2.—West Cedar, corner of Cambridge Street.
" 3.—Engine House No. 4, foot of Mount Vernon Street.
" 4.—West Centre, corner of Pinckney Street.
" 5.—Reservoir, Hancock Street.
" 6.—Bowdoin, corner of Cambridge Street.
" 7.—Albion, Tremont Street.
" 8.—Poplar, corner of Spring Street.



District No. 3.

Between the Water, *Beach, Washington, Boylston, Tremont, Court and State Streets.*

Station No. 1.—Old South Church.
" 2.—Central, corner of Broad Street.
" 3.—Belmont, corner of High Street.
" 4.—No. 21 Purchase Street.
" 5.—Lincoln, corner of Summer Street.
" 6.—Dr. Cabot's, Winter Street.
" 7.—Central Office, City Building.
" 8.—Engine House No. 7, Purchase Street.

District No. 4.

Between Dover, THE WATER, *Beach, Washington and Boylston Streets.*

Station No. 1.—Old Colony Railroad Depot.
" 2.—Hydrant No. 2, House, Hudson Street.
" 3.—Seneca Street, near Harrison Avenue.
" 4.—Indiana Place Church.
" 5.—Engine House No. 12, Warren Street.
" 6.—Providence Railroad Depot.
" 7.—Boylston Market.

District No. 5.

South of Dover Street.

Station No. 1.—Engine House No. 3.
" 2.—Church on Shawmut Avenue, cor. Waltham St.
" 3.—Hydrant No. 5.
" 4.—Shawmut Avenue, corner of Northampton St.
" 5.—Harrison Avenue, corner of Brookline Street.

District No. 6.

Comprises South Boston.

Station No. 1.—Broadway, corner Turnpike Street.
" 2.—Engine House No. 2.
" 3.—Lyceum Hall
" 4.—Broadway, near Dorchester Street.
" 5.—House of Industry.

District No. 7.

Comprises East Boston.

Station No. 1.—Near Toll House, on Boston side.

HARBOR.

George P. Tewksbury, *Harbor Master.* Salary $1200, and $830 for two Boatmen, and $150 for rent of Boat House. Chosen by concurrent vote annually, "if expedient." [Ordinances, p. 172.]

REGULATIONS.

LAWS.

Section 1. All vessels in the upper harbor are to anchor according to the directions of the Harbor master.

Section 2. All vessels in the upper harbor, not intended to be hauled into some wharf immediately, must anchor below the range of India Wharf, and the easterly point of East Boston, either on the north or south side of the channel, designated by the following marks, viz.: on the south by the tall steeple in Hanover street, in range with the Granite block on Long Wharf, and on the North by Long Island Light, in range with the half moon battery on Governor's Island.

Section 3. The master, commander, or owners of vessels, shall, as soon as practicable, after having hauled to the end of any wharf that extends to the channel in said harbor, cause her lower yards to be cock-billed, and her top sail yard to be braced fore and aft, and her jib-boom to be rigged in, and the yards and jib-boom shall be kept so arranged, while such vessel lies at the end of the wharf, as aforesaid, and until she is preparing immediately to leave her berth.

Section 4. All vessels found lying in the stream, not anchored according to the regulations, and not having a sufficient crew to move them, will be moved by the Harbor-master at the vessel's expense.

Section 5. No person shall throw or deposit in said harbor, or any part thereof, any stones, gravel, ballast, cinders, ashes, dirt, mud, or other substances, which may, in any respect, tend to injure the navigation thereof.

Section 6. No warp or line shall be passed across the mouth of any slip, for the purpose of hauling any vessel by the said slip, before the vessel shall be within one hundred feet of said slip, if the owners or occupants thereof object, unless the Harbor master may think it necessary.

SECTION 7. All vessels at anchor in the harbor of Boston, shall keep an anchor-watch at all times, and shall keep a clear and distinct light suspended at least six feet above the deck, during the night; and whenever the provisions of this section shall be violated on board any vessel, the master or owners shall be liable to a penalty of not more than twenty dollars, to be recovered in the manner provided in the Act to which this is in addition, and shall be held liable to pay all damages that may be occasioned by such violence.

Under no circumstances whatever are vessels permitted to anchor in the track of the ferry boats, or in Fore Point Channel.

An Act in addition to an Act to establish Regulations concerning the Harbor of Boston.

SECTION 1. The Harbor-Master shall have authority to regulate the anchorage of all vessels in the upper harbor of Boston, and when necessary, to order the removal of such vessels, and to cause the same to be removed in obedience to such order, at the expense of the master or owners thereof; and if any person shall obstruct said Harbor master in the performance of any of his duties, as prescribed by this Act, or by the Act to which this is in addition, or shall neglect or refuse to obey any lawful order made by said Harbor master, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars for each offence.

HEALTH.

EXTERNAL DEPARTMENT.

John M. Moriarty, *Port Physician*, Resident at Deer Island. Salary $200 and board. [Chosen by concurrent vote in May. City Ordinances, p. 211.]

Nicholas Berry, *Captain of the Quarantine Boat*, pay $50 per month.

The Quarantine Boat in the service of the Port Physician, and the men are paid by the City. She is used as a boarding boat, and visits all vessels coming from foreign ports to inspect their crews, passengers, and cargoes.

INTERNAL DEPARTMENT.

Joseph Colburn, *Superintendent of Health.* Salary $1200. [Chosen by concurrent vote in January or February.]

Daniel B. Curtis, *Assistant Supt.* Salary $720. [Appointed by Superintendent, and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.]

Henry G. Clark, *City Physician.* Salary $1000. Chosen by concurrent vote in May. Office, City Building, Court square. [City Ordinances, p. 209.]

John C. Warren, George Hayward, James Ayer, Jacob Bigelow (one vacancy), *Consulting Physicians.* Chosen by concurrent vote in May or June. [City Ordinances, p. 202.]

Nicholas A. Apollonio, *City Registrar.* Salary $1200. Chosen in February or March, by concurrent vote of the City Council. [City Ordinances, p. 327.]

The City Registrar has the Superintendence of the Burial Grounds and Funerals. He records the Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and grants Certificates of all Intentions of Marriage.

David W. Foster, *Clerk.* Salary $850.
George Adams, *Assistant Registrar of Births.*

UNDERTAKERS.

[Appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen in January. City Ordinances, p. 212.]

Caleb I. Pratt, 179 Federal street.
Oren Faxon, 700 Washington street.
Franklin Smith, 2 Seaver place.
Richard Dillon, 2 Avery place.
John Peak, 1 Leverett street.
Charles Houghton, 167 Silver street, South Boston.
Constant T. Benson, 82 Prince street.
Harum Merrill, 5 West Brookline street.
John White, 3 Lewis street, East Boston.
Levi Whitcomb, in the rear of Lowell Institute.
William Cooley, 42 Cambridge street.
Charles Cook, 125 Hudson street.
Lewis Jones, rear St. Paul's Church.
David Marden, 3 Revere place.
John W. Pierce, 12 Purchase street.
Nahum P. Whitney, 1 Lovett place.
James Lynde, 23 Snowhill street.
Philip E. Field, 63 B street, South Boston.
John D. Ingersoll, 77 Charter street.
Jeremiah Tinkham, 106 Beach street.
Levi L. Whitcomb, 3 Saratoga street.
Luther L. Tarbell, 14 N. Russell street.
David Gugenheimer, 102 Warren street.
Job T. Cole, 132 Fourth street.
Jacob C. Phelps, 57 West Castle street.

INSTITUTIONS AT SOUTH BOSTON AND DEER ISLAND.

The Directors, Overseers and Visitors of the different Institutions, the Master of the House of Correction, are chosen by concurrent vote of the City Council. The other officers are appointed by the Directors of the different Houses.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, AT DEER ISLAND.

Office, City Hall.

Directors.—Wm. Dall, *Chairman*, James W. Stone, Henry M. Holbrook, Josiah Dunham, Jr., John M. Clark, Philo Sanford, Peter C. Jones, Henry L. Gurney, John Flint, John Cowdin, and John

M. Wright. [Chosen in May. Ordinances, p. 236.] *Clerk of Directors*, William Willett. Salary $1200.

The Board meet the first Thursday at Deer Island; the third Thursday at the House of Reformation; all other Thursdays at their office, City Hall.

John M. Moriarty, *Superintendent.* Salary paid by External Health Department. [See page 136.]

John S. Whiting, *Physician.* [See page 136.]

There are also paid by the Trustees of the Boylston and Mason Funds to the Chaplain, $500; Teacher of Boys, $500; Assistant Teacher, $300.

HOUSE OF REFORMATION AT SOUTH BOSTON.

This Institution was established for the Education and Reformation of *juvenile offenders*, and is under the care of the Directors of the House of Industry.

In the House of Reformation Department, there is paid to the Male Teacher, $500, and to two Assistants $300 each; and to the Matron, $200. [Appointed by the Directors.]

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Office, City Building.

Overseers.—Wm. H. Foster, *Chairman;* Benjamin L. Allen, Francis C. Manning, Bradley N. Cumings, Benjamin Beal, Thacher Beal, Ezra H. Baker, Elijah Williams, Thos. D. Demond, John A. Cummings, James H. Beal, Francis B. Winter. Chosen from time to time, generally in the month of May. [Ordinances, p. 219. Mun. Reg. p. 48.]

The Board meet at City Building on Friday afternoons.

Master.—Charles Robbins. Salary $1200, and board in House.

Deputy Master.—Silas P. Walker. Salary $600, and board in House.

Clerk to Master.—P. R. Irwin. Salary $450, and board in House.

Clerk to Overseers.—Calvin Whiting. Salary $800.

Chaplain.—Rev. J. T. Burrill. Salary $1100.

There is also paid to seven Male Assistants, $450 each, and board; two at $350, and four at $300. Three Female Assistants, at $250 each, and two at $200.

BOSTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

Visitors.—Geo. Odiorne, *Chairman;* Wm. M. Cornell, Thomas Sprague, Leonard Small, Geo. S. Jones, Ephraim Buck, D. McB. Thaxter, jr. [Chosen in January or February. Ordinances, p. 270.]

The Board meet each Tuesday afternoon, at the City Hall, except the third Tuesday of each month, when they visit the Hospital.

Clement A. Walker, *M.D.*, *Superintendent and Physician* to the above Institution and House of Correction. Salary $1500, and Board in the House. [Chosen in June, by the Visitors. Mun. Reg. p. 65.]

There are also attached to this Institution,

One Male and one Female Supervisor. Seven male Attendants, $180 each; seven female Attendants, $130 each; one Laundress and one Housekeeper, at $156 each; two Cooks, at $2 per week; one Sempstress, at $2.50 per week; House Attendant, at $2 per week.

The Gate Keepers to the enclosures of the Institutions at South Boston receive $600, which amount is shared by the three Institutions.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Office, City Hall.

Charter, (§ 52.)

(*Chosen in each Ward where they reside.*)

Ward 1—John Pratt, 195 Salem street.
2—Ephraim Brock, Central square, East Boston.
3—William B. Follett, 10 North Margin street.
4—Silas Durkee, 50 Howard street.
5—John White, 38 Leverett street.
6—John Hoppin, 27 Charles street.
7—Edmund T. Eastman, 9 Summer street.
8—John W. Warren, 49 Harrison avenue. (*Chairman.*)
9—Calvin Whiting, 24 Warren street.
10—Israel S. Trafton, 47 Harvard street.
11—Daniel C. Berry, 174 Shawmut avenue.
12—Isaac T. Campbell, 153 Broadway.

James Phillips, *Secretary.*

The Board meet on the first and third Wednesdays of every month, at 3 P.M., at their office, City Hall.

The Overseers of the Poor are likewise incorporated as a Board of Trustees of John Boylston's and other charitable funds, left for the assistance of persons of good character and advanced age, "who have been reduced by misfortune to indigence and want."

John W. Warren, *Treasurer and Clerk* of the Corporation.

The meetings of the Board of Trustees are held in April and October.

LAMPS.

Wm. Barnicoat, *Superintendent of Lamps.* Office, City Building. Salary $1000 per annum, and $200 for clerk hire. [Appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen. City Ordinances, p. 250.]

There are 1872 Gas Lamps in City proper; 192 in East Boston; 198 in South Boston. Total, 2262.

There are 552 Fluid Lamps in Boston proper; 204 in East Boston; 263 in South Boston. Total, 1019.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

The *Public Buildings* of the City and County comprise the City Hall, the Registry of Deeds, the Court House, Faneuil Hall, and Faneuil Hall Market House, the new Stone Jail and Dead House, the Institutions at South Boston and Deer Island, the Old State House, the City Building (so called), all the Grammar and Primary School Houses, and all the Engine, Hydrant, and Hook and Ladder Houses in the City, besides other buildings used for public purposes.

Samuel C. Nottage. *Superintendent of Public Buildings.* Office, City Hall. Salary $1200. [Chosen by concurrent vote in April or May.]

PUBLIC LANDS.

Robert W. Hall, *Superintendent of Public Lands.* Office, City Hall. Salary $1200. [Chosen in April or May. City Ordinances, p. 311.]

The Superintendent has the care and custody of all the Public Lands belonging to the City "except the Common, the Land and flats west of Charles Street, Deer Island, the lands connected with the Public Institutions at South Boston, or any other lands held for specific purposes."

Ezra L. Ryder. *Superintendent of the Common, Malls, and Public Squares.* Salary $1000. [Appointed by the Committee on the Common, &c.]

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Instituted, A. D. 1852.

[Mun. Reg. p. 75]

Trustees.—Hon. Edward Everett, *President*, George Ticknor, John P. Bigelow, Nathaniel B. Shurtleff, Thomas G. Appleton, John M. Clark, Joseph Story. [Chosen by concurrent vote in January.]

Librarian.—Edward Capen. Salary $1000. [Chosen by concurrent vote in October.] Samuel M. Bedlington, John W. M. Appleton, *Assistants.*

The Library is open every day, with the exception of Sundays and the holidays, for the *delivery of books* for home use, from 3 to 8 o'clock P. M.; and the *Reading Room* connected therewith is open from 9 A. M. to 9.30 P. M., both of which privileges are enjoyed freely by all who agree to conform to the regulations of the Public Library.

The Library is, at present, situated in the Adams School House Building, in Mason street. Joshua Bates, Esq., of London, whose early life was passed in Boston, having offered to this City the munificent sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars towards the purchase of Books for the Public Library of the City, if the City would erect a suitable building for that purpose; on the 24th of February, 1853, an order was passed by the City Council, authorizing the Committee on the Library, in conference with the Board of Trustees, to purchase a suitable site for the erection of a building which should be fully adapted to the purpose of Mr. Bates's donation. Accordingly said Committee purchased two estates on Boylston street, opposite the Common.

And the following *Board of Commissioners* has been appointed by the City Council, to prepare plans, and superintend the erection of a suitable building on said site.

Commissioners on the erection of a Public Library.

[Mun. Reg. p. 92.]

Robert C. Winthrop, *President.*
Samuel G. Ward,
George Ticknor,
Nathaniel B. Shurtleff,
George W. Warren,
George Odiorne,
(One vacancy.)

Edward Capen, *Clerk.*

MARKET.

Charles B. Rice, *Superintendent of Faneuil Hall Market.* Salary $1200. [Appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen, in June or July. City Ordinances, p. 109. Mun. Reg. pp. 65, 67.]

Thomas Bennett, *Deputy Superintendent.* Salary $800 per annum. [City Ordinances, p. 109. Mun. Reg. p. 67.]

Sullivan Sawin, *Weigher.* Salary $35 per month.

The limits of Faneuil Hall Market include the lower floor, porches and cellars of the building called Faneuil Hall Market, and the streets on each side thereof called North Market street and South Market street, except the northerly sidewalk of North Market street, and the southerly sidewalk of South Market street; and also all those parts of Commercial street and the street lying between the Market building and Faneuil Hall, which lie between the inner lines of said sidewalks extended easterly and westerly across said street.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

This department is under the immediate direction of the Mayor. It is employed in the detection of criminals, and has the superintendence of places of public amusement, carriages, wagons, trucks, pawnbrokers, junk shops, intelligence offices, &c.

Under the present organization, the Police are divided into day and night police; the night police performing the duties devolving on watchmen.

Robert Taylor, *Chief of Police.* Salary, $1800. Office, City Hall [Appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen in May or June. City Ord. p. 272. Mun. Reg. p. 66.]

Luther A. Ham, *First Police Deputy.* Salary $1000. Hezekiah Earl, *Second Police Deputy.* Salary $800. [Nominated by Chief of Police, and confirmed by Mayor and Aldermen.]

Horace G. Barrows, *Clerk of Police.*

Rufus C. Marsh, *Superintendent of Coaches, Carriages, &c.*

George W. Oliver, *Superintendent of Trucks, Wagons, &c.*

There are eight *Police Stations*, the location and officers of which are as follows:—

Station No. 1.

Old Hancock School House, Hanover street.

Edward H. Savage, *Captain.*
Arnold C. Whitcomb, Nathaniel G. Davis, *Lieutenants.*

Station No. 2.

Williams Court.

Asa Morrill, *Captain.*
Oliver Whitcomb, Harrison Marsh, *Lieutenants.*

Station No. 3.

Leverett Street.

Samuel G. Adams, *Captain.*
Simon F. Wright, P. Harvey, *Lieutenants.*

Station No. 4.

Washington Street, at Boylston Market.

William D. Eaton, *Captain.*
George C. McGregor, John S. Hunt, *Lieutenants*

Station No. 5.

Canton Street Place.

George M. King, *Captain.*
Cyrus Small, William Chadbourn, *Lieutenants.*

STATION No. 6.

Broadway, South Boston.

Thomas M. Smith, *Captain.*
Henry T. Dyer, Jacob Herrick, *Lieutenants.*

STATION No. 7.

Paris Street, above Maverick Square.

J. L. Philbrick, *Captain.*
James Adams, Samuel Dillaway, Jr., *Lieutenants.*

STATION No. 8.—(Harbor Police.)

Head of Lincoln's Wharf.

William B. Tarleton, *Captain.*

CONSTABLES.

Appointed and Qualified.

Jedediah P. Bean,
Wm. Blaisdell,
Wm. Calder,
Silas Carlton,
Derastus Clapp,
Rufus R. Cook,
Isaac A. Cooledge,
Edward D. Carpenter,
Daniel B. Curtis,
James Curtis,
Albert G. Dawes,
Charles H. Dennie,
George J. Dexter,
Wm. D. Eaton,
Wm. Fairfield,
Elisha V. Glover,
Benj. Heath,
Zaccheus Holmes,
John C. Harrington,
Luther Hutchins,
Edward J. Jones,
Isaac B. Kimball,
John T. Lawton,
John C. Leighton,
Joseph W. Leighton,
Charles J. Merrill,
Harum Merrill,
William Munroe,
David Patterson,
George D. Phillips,
James Pierce,
Jabez Pratt,
Edwin Rice,
James P. Rice,
Thomas M. Smith,
Charles Smith,
James E. Spear,
Elijah K. Spoor,
Oliver H. Spurr,
Henry C. Stratton,
Henry Taylor,
Jacob C. Tallant,
Samuel S. Vialle,
William Whitwell,
John Wilson.

[City Ord. p. 83.]

The following Constables attend the Ward Meetings of the Citizens on *Election days.*

Ward	Ward
1—James E. Spear.	7—George J. Dexter.
2—Wm. Munroe.	8—Charles Smith.
3—Jabez Pratt.	9—Isaac A. Cooledge.
4—Geo. D. Phillips.	10—Zaccheus Holmes.
5—David Patterson.	11—Albert G. Dawes.
6—Elisha V. Glover.	12—John T. Lawton.

Constables appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen to make complaints against *Truant Children* and *Absentees from School.* [City Ordinances, p. 402. Salary, $800 per annum.

William F. Reed,	William H. Brown.
John C. Pattee,	

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.

Moore & Crosby, 130 Washington Street, *City Printers.* Work done by contract. [City Ordinances, p. 304.]

The newspapers in which the City Ordinances, Advertisements, &c. are published, comprise all the *daily papers,* and the American Patriot, South Boston Gazette, and East Boston Ledger. [Elected by the City Council, in February or March.] Compensation not exceeding $300 each for daily papers, and $100 each per annum for weekly papers.

SEWERS.

Charles B. Wells, *Superintendent of Common Sewers.* Office, City Hall. Salary $1500. [Chosen by concurrent vote in May or June. City Ordinances, p. 358.]

SOLICITOR.

George S. Hillard, *City Solicitor,* Office No. 4 Court street. Salary $2500, his office expenses, and $200 for clerk hire. [Chosen by concurrent vote in June. City Ordinances, p. 360.]

STREETS.

The Mayor and Aldermen are *Surveyors of Highways.* [Charter, § 41.]

Alfred T. Turner, *Superintendent of Streets,* Office, City Hall. Salary $1400. [Chosen by concurrent vote in January or February. City Ordinances, p. 383.]

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Frederic U. Tracy, *City and County Treasurer and Collector.* Salary $3000; and $5700 for permanent assistant clerks, $1100 of which is paid to a clerk, whose duty it is to receive money for the Water Rates. [Chosen by the City Council in Convention, in May, City Charter, § 42.]

DEPUTY COLLECTORS.

James Pierce,
Alexander Hopkins,
Eben F. Gay,
Moses Bass,
Ephraim L. Eliot,
Henry Nichols,
John G. N. Taylor.

[Appointed by Treasurer. Statutes 1821. 110, § 1, 13. City Ordinances, p. 119. They are also appointed *Constables* by the Mayor and Aldermen.]

Elisha Copeland, *City Auditor.* Salary $2500, and $1500 for clerk hire. [Chosen by concurrent vote of the City Council in May. City Ordinances, p. 396.]

WATER DEPARTMENT.

COCHITUATE WATER BOARD.

Office 119½ *Washington Street.*

[Chosen in March or April, by concurrent vote. City Ordinances, p. 424.]

Thomas Wetmore, *Chairman.*

William Washburn,
Samuel Hatch,
Thomas Sprague,
Henry B. Rogers,
Adam W. Thaxter, Jr.
Charles Stoddard.

Samuel Holbrook, *Clerk.*

J. Avery Richards, *Water Registrar.* Salary $1300.
Office, City Building, Court square.

[Chosen by concurrent vote in September or October. Ord. p. 425.]

CITY ENGINEER.

E. Sylvester Chesbrough. Salary $2500.
Henry S. McKean, *Assistant Engineer.* Salary $1200.
Office, 119½ Washington street.

[Chosen in September or October, by concurrent vote. Ordinances, p. 425.]

The following *City Officers* are paid by FEES, and are annually appointed by the *City Council.* [Ordinances, p. 274.]

SURVEYOR GENERAL OF LUMBER.

George W. Cram. Office, 25 Doane street.

[Chosen by concurrent vote in February. City Ordinances, p. 260.]

Deputy Surveyors appointed by the Surveyor General.

[City Ordinances, p. 261.]

Surveyors of Pine Lumber.

Timothy Abbott,	21 Broadway, South Boston.
Francis Allen,	226 Shawmut avenue.
Charles Bullard,	14 Fayette street.
Hiram Crego,	10 Tyler street.
George Davis,	4 West Brookline street.
George Dupee,	332 Tremont street.
Osgood Eaton,	38 Hull street.
Thomas H. Holland,	42 Harvard street.
George Hall,	26 South Russell street.
Charles Hersey,	77 Brighton street.
John Lefavor,	2 Porter street, East Boston.
Josiah Marston,	204 Fourth street, South Boston.
Nehemiah T. Merritt,	440 Harrison avenue.
Thomas Milliken,	36 Ash street.
George Page,	G street, South Boston.
Charles W. Smith,	10 Camden street.
Bradbury G. Prescott,	143 Lexington street, East Boston.
Charles H. Simpson,	437 Tremont street.
John Kenney,	204 Fourth street, South Boston.
Edward Willett,	35 Porter street.
Samuel Waldron,	103 Broadway, South Boston.
William Keith,	2 Lyndeboro' place.
John W. Young,	49 Chelsea street, East Boston.

Surveyor of Mahogany and Cedar.

Nathaniel Bryant,	31 Dover street.

Surveyors of Oak, and other Hard Wood.

Seth Brooks,	Saratoga street, East Boston.
Gad Leavitt,	Franklin House.
E. Kirk Sparrell,	East Boston.
John B. Drew,	Princeton and Marion streets, E. Boston.

Inspectors of Lime.—Isaac Jones, James H. Collins.

Fence Viewers.—William P. Houston, Martin H. Cross.

Cullers of Dry Fish.—Nehemiah P. Mann, Moses Miller.

Cullers of Hoops and Staves.—Lewis Beck, Mark F. Nason.

Assay Master.—Samuel F. Guild.

Field Drivers and Pound Keepers.—Samuel Stinson, Walter W. Homer, Aaron P. Pond.

The following are appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen.

Weigher of Hay, &c.—John R. Bradford. [Ordinances, p. 180.]

Measurers of Upper Leather.—William Bragdon, Benjamin B. Webster. [Ordinances, p. 254.]

Measurer of Wood and Bark brought by land.—John R. Bradford. [Ordinances, p. 444.]

Measurer of Wood, brought by water.—Warren Bowker. [Ordinances, p. 444.]

Inspectors of Ballast, and Weighers of Boats and Lighters.—Abijah R. Tewksbury, Henry Curtis. [Appointed in March or April. Ordinances, p. 33. Mun. Reg. p. 78, 87.]

City Crier.—George Hill.—[Licensed from time to time, until the first day of May following. Ordinances, p. 97.]

Sealer of Weights and Measures.—Peter H. Walker. [Ordinances, pp. 430, 439.]

Inspectors and Weighers of Bundle Hay.—Elbridge G. Dudley, Israel M. Barnes, Samuel B. Livermore, B. M. Nevers, Caleb W. Hartshorn, Joseph Urann, Henry R. Andrews. [Ordinances, p. 181.]

COUNTY OFFICERS.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

The duties of *Judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Boston,* are performed by the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, or some one of them. [Act 1843, ch. 7.]

George W. Cooley, *Attorney.*
Thomas W. Phillips, *Clerk.*
Henry Homer, *Crier and Messenger.*

SHERIFFS AND CORONERS.

Joseph Eveleth, *Sheriff and Jailor.*

Gustavus Andrews,
William P. Baker,
Alonzo F. Neale,
Daniel J. Coburn,
Benjamin F. Bayley,
Erastus W. Sanborn,
Joseph A. Willard,
Joseph D. Coburn,
Erastus Rugg, *Chelsea.*
} *Deputies.*

William S. Bartlett, *Deputy Jailor.*

Jabez Pratt, Charles Smith, Edwin Rice, Erastus W. Sanborn, Jacob Herrick, Charles H. Stedman, William Andrews, William M. Cornell, Hamlet Bates, *Chelsea*, Edward Floyd, *Winthrop*, *Coroners.*

POLICE COURT.

John Gray Rogers,
Abel Cushing,
Thomas Russell,
} *Justices of the Police Court and of the Justices' Court.* Salary $1800 each. [Rev. Stat. ch. 87.]

Thomas Power, *Clerk.* Salary $1800. [Ord. pp. 90, 93, 97.]

William Knapp, *Assistant Clerk.* Salary $1500. [Rev. Stat. ch. 87.] Seth Tobey, *Second Assistant Clerk.* Salary $1000. S. Edward Ireson, *Third Assistant Clerk.* Salary $800.

Jonas Stratton, *Messenger.* Salary $33.33 per month.

The Judge of Probate and the Justices of the Police Court are the *Inspectors of Prisons.* [Revised Statutes, p. 784. Act 1843, Ch. 61, § 2.]

William Knapp, *Secretary to the Inspectors.*

The Judge of Probate and the three Justices of the Police Court, constitute the *Board of Accounts* for the County. [Revised Statutes, p. 164. Ord. p. 96.] They are allowed $3 for each day's actual service in auditing the County Accounts.

William Knapp, *Secretary of the Board.* Salary $150.

William Easterbrook, *Keeper of the County Court House.* Salary $700.

Samuel Canning, *Assistant Keeper.* Salary $700. [Appointed by Mayor and Aldermen, subject to approval of Supreme Court.]

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR 1855.

Hon. J. V. C. Smith, Mayor, *Chairman*,
Joseph Story, *President of the Common Council*, } *Ex officiis.*

ELECTED FOR ONE YEAR.	ELECTED FOR TWO YEARS.	ELECTED FOR THREE YRS.
Ward		
1–Moses Miller,	Lyman B. Hanaford,	Ephraim Buck,
Albert Day,	Isaac B. Mills,	George Fabyan.
2–Richard Soule, Jr.,	Rufus W. Clark,	James N. Sykes,
Samuel W. Hall,	Warren H. Cudworth,	Marcus B. Leonard.
3–J. Proctor Haskins,	N. Webster Farley,	Samuel A. Bradbury,
George W. Vose,	Uriah K. Mayo,	Isaac H. Hazelton.
4–Francis E. Parker,	S. K. Lothrop,	Nath'l B. Shurtleff,
Benj. S. Shaw,	M. P. Stickney,	Ezra Palmer, Jr.
5–John F. Jarvis,	Enoch Plummer,	William Howe,
Aug. O. Brewster,	George Russell,	Frederick Emerson.
6–Timothy Bigelow,	Henry Upham,	George W. Tuxbury,
Joel W. Hubbard,	Josh. G. Wilbur,	Charles Thacher.
7–J. Amory Davis,	Aug. A. Gould,	Le Baron Russell,
Geo. W. Blagden,	John Codman,	Robert W. Hooper.
8–Samuel W. Bates,	Rufus Ellis,	George H. Lyman,
John S. Holmes,	J. I. T. Coolidge,	John B. Alley.
9–Chas. W. Calkins,	George Norton,	Otis A. Skinner,
John Newell,	Ambrose A. Ranney,	William W. Baker.
10–Enoch C. Rolfe,	Samuel Holbrook,	Henry Willard,
Thaddeus Allen,	Solomon J. Gordon,	William M. Cornell.
11–Colman S. Adams,	Charles W. Moore,	Norman C. Stevens,
Ephraim G. Ware,	Alvah Hobbs,	James A. Fox.
12–Henry A. Drake,	Jasper H. York,	D. McB. Thaxter, Jr.,
James D. Russell,	Horace Smith,	Calvin Damon.

Nathan Bishop, *Superintendent of Public Schools.* Office in City Hall. Office hours from 12 to 2 o'clock, P. M.

Barnard Capen, *Secretary of School Committee.* In the Superintendent's office.

ORGANIZATION

OF THE

BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Committee on Elections—Messrs. Solomon J. Gordon, John F. Jarvis, N. Webster Farley, Alvah Hobbs, Lyman B. Hanaford.

Committee on Rules and Regulations—Messrs. George W. Tuxbury, James N. Sykes, Ambrose A. Ranney, Joshua G. Wilbur, Colman S. Adams.

Committee on Salaries—Messrs. Henry A. Drake, William W. Baker, Samuel W. Hall, James A. Fox, Moses Miller.

Committee on Accounts—Messrs. William W. Baker, John S. Holmes, Benjamin S. Shaw, Enoch C. Rolfe, Joel W. Hubbard.

Committee on Text-Books—Messrs. Otis A. Skinner, Francis E. Parker, Charles W. Moore, John Codman, Charles Thacher.

Committee on School Houses—Messrs. Robert W. Hooper, Isaac H. Hazelton, Henry Willard, Marcus B. Leonard, Albert Day.

LATIN SCHOOL.

COMMITTEE.

Nathaniel B. Shurtleff, 2 Beacon street.
George W. Blagden, 10 Central court.
Le Baron Russell, 1 Otis place.
D. McB. Thaxter, Jr., 370 Broadway, S. Boston.
Francis E. Parker, 5 Hamilton place.

Francis Gardner, *Master.*
Caleb Emery, *Sub-Master.*
John Noble, Charles J. Capen, and Thomas H. Chandler, *Ushers.*
Frederick D. Williams, *Teacher of Drawing.*

ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL.

COMMITTEE.

S. K. Lothrop, 42 Court street.
Augustus A. Gould, 15 West street.
George W. Tuxbury, 18 Louisburg square.
Warren H. Cudworth, 1 Meridian street, E. Boston.
Calvin Damon, 99 F street, S. Boston.

Thomas Sherwin, *Master.*
Luther Robinson, *First Sub-Master.*
Charles M. Cumston, *Second Sub-Master.*
Luther W. Anderson, and Ephraim Hunt, *Ushers.*
Frederick D. Williams, *Teacher of Drawing.*

GIRLS' HIGH AND NORMAL SCHOOL.

COMMITTEE.

LE BARON RUSSELL, 1 Otis place.
EZRA PALMER, Jr., 1 Tremont place.
RICHARD SOULE, Jr., 13 Sumner street, E. Boston.
SAMUEL A. BRADBURY, 7 State street.
WILLIAM M. CORNELL, 630 Washington street.

Loring Lothrop, *Master.*
Mary J. Tarr, Caroline C. Johnson, Mary F. Eastman, *Assistants.*
L. H. Southard, *Music Teacher.*

NOTE.—The Salaries of the Instructors in the various Schools are established as follows, viz.

The Masters of the *Latin*, the *English High, and* the *Girls' High and Normal Schools* have a salary of $2,400 each per annum.

The *Sub-Masters* in the Latin and the English High School have $1,500 for the first year's service, with an increase of $100 for each additional year's service until the salary amounts to $1,800 per annum. The *Ushers* in these schools have $1,000 for the first year's service, with an increase of $100 for each additional year's service, until the salary amounts to $1,500 per annum.

The Masters of the *Grammar Schools* have $1,500 for the first year's service, with an increase of $100 for each additional year's service until the salary amounts to $1,800 per annum. The *Sub-Masters* in these schools have $1,000 for the first year's service with an increase of $100 for each additional year's service, until the salary amounts to $1,200 per annum. The Ushers in these schools have $700 for the first year's service, with an increase of $100 for each additional year's service, until the salary amounts to $900 per annum. Head Assistants in the *Normal School* have $500 per annum; other assistants in this school $450 per annum. Head Assistants in the *Grammar Schools* have $450 per annum; all other Assistants in these schools, and all Teachers in the Primary Schools have $250 for the first years' service, with an increase of $50 for each additional year's service, until the salary amounts to $400 per annum. Teachers of Sewing in the Grammar Schools for Girls have $200 per annum, and the Teachers of Vocal Music have $125 per annum for each school instructed in this branch.

THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS, ARRANGED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER.

BIGELOW SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

HENRY A. DRAKE, *Chairman*, 251 Broadway.
DUNCAN McB. THAXTER, JR., 370 Broadway.
JASPER H. YORK, 206 Broadway.
HORACE SMITH, 239 Fourth street.
JAMES D. RUSSELL, 284 Second street.

Bigelow School, Fourth street, South Boston.

Joseph Hale, *Master.* Julia M. Baxter, *Head Assistant.*

ASSISTANTS.

Martha C. Jenks, Elizabeth Williams, Emily R. Baxter,
Celinda Seaver, Elizabeth Crafts, Rachel C. Mather,
Myra S. Butterfield.

Caroline E. Poreé, *Teacher of Sewing.*
Albert Drake, *Music Teacher.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers,	*Location.*	*Sub-Committees,*
Caroline N. Davis,	No. 2–Bigelow Sch. house,	Messrs. Thaxter *
Sarah E. R. Manning,	4 " "	and Drake.
Annie C. Gill,	1 " "	Messrs. Smith
Lucy E. Lovell,	3 " "	and Thaxter.
Mary H. Faxon,	1–City Point,	Messrs. Russell,
Susan W. Smith,	4 " "	York, and
Elizabeth S. Kettell,	2 " "	Smith.

BOWDOIN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

HENRY UPHAM, *Chairman*, 19 Butolph street.
BENJAMIN S. SHAW, 13 Bowdoin street.
EZRA PALMER, Jr., 1 Tremont place.
TIMOTHY BIGELOW, 3 Hancock street.
J. G. WILBUR, 53 Hancock street.
G. W. TUXBURY, 18 Louisburg square.
CHARLES THACHER, 40 Chesnut street.

Bowdoin School, Myrtle street.

Abraham Andrews, *Master.*
James Robinson, *Assistant Teacher of Arithmetic.*
Mary A. Murdock, Rebecca Lincoln, *Head Assistants.*

* The person first named on every Sub Committee is the Chairman.

ASSISTANTS.

Mary S. Robinson,	Marcy Ann Smith,	Sarah R. Andrews,
Hannah S. Andrews,	Louisa Clark,	Mary A. Proctor.
Elizabeth B. Mitchell,	Martha A. Palmer,	

Eliza J. Baxter, *Teacher of Sewing.*
Charles Butler, *Music Teacher.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers,	*Location.*	*Sub-Committees,*
Lucy A. Clark,	No. 1–Bowdoin Sq. church,	Messrs. Shaw and Palmer.
Mary A. Howe,	2 " " "	
Rebecca R. Thayer,	1–Franklin street,	Messrs. Thacher and Shaw.
Sarah E. Wiesenthal,	1–Joy street,	Messrs. Tuxbury and Thacher.
Priscilla C. Sampson,	1–May street,	
Sarah A. Cushing,	3–Blossom street,	Messrs. Wilbur and Tuxbury.
Lydia A. Woodward,	2 " "	
F. D. R. Whitman,	1 " "	Messrs. Bigelow and Wilbur.
Harriet N. Pike,	2–Franklin street,	
Elnora P. Hellesen,	3 " "	Messrs. Palmer and Bigelow.

BOYLSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

John Codman, *Chairman,* 13 Franklin place.
George W. Blagden, 10 Central court.
J. Amory Davis, 1 Otis place.
Augustus A. Gould, 15 West street.
George H. Lyman, 152 Tremont street.
Robert W. Hooper, 44 Summer street.
Le Baron Russell, 1 Otis place.
John S. Holmes, 46 Court street.
John B. Alley, 35 Boylston street.

Boylston School, Fort Hill.

Charles Kimball, *Master.* William T. Adams, *Sub-Master.*
William P. Harding, *Usher.* Mary G. Clement, *Head Assistant.*

ASSISTANTS.

Clarinda R. F. Treadwell,	Rosetta M. Hodges,	Caroline Leavitt,
Ellen M. S. Treadwell,	Mary S. Smith,	Sarah M. Holland,
Maria A. Moulton,	Laura P. Holland,	Sarah E. Moulton.

Eliza A. Baxter, *Teacher of Sewing.*
Charles Butler, *Music Teacher.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers,	*Location,*	*Sub-Committees,*
C. Weed,	No. 9–Lane place.	Messrs. Davis and Gould,
C. A. Curtis,	8 " "	
E. Peaslee,	7 " "	
Mary E. Sawyer,	5 " "	
A. M. Parker,	6 " "	

Teachers,	*Location,*	*Sub-Committees,*
M. W. Parker,	No. 3–Lane place,	Messrs. Holmes and Russell.
M. B. Clapp,	4 " "	
M. A. Rotch,	1 " "	
M. F. Tappan,	2 " "	
A. M. Newmarch,	2–Williams street.	
O. C. Hurd,	3 " "	Messrs. Blagden and Alley.
H. B. Haven,	1 " "	
M. J. Coburn,	4 " "	
J. B. Lombard,	1–Purchase place,	
L. B. Felt,	3–Belcher lane,	
A. M. Lecain,	1 " "	Messrs. Hooper and Lyman.
H. B. Cutler,	2 " "	
A. E. N. Treadwell,	3–Fort Hill,	
S. S. Parsons,	1 " "	
A. E. Edwards,	2 " "	

BRIMMER SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

Otis A. Skinner, *Chairman*, 17 Tyler street.
Charles W. Calkins, 145 Pleasant street.
Ambrose A. Ranney, 5 Pleasant street.
John Newell, 2 Warren street.
George Norton, 346 Tremont street.
Augustus A. Gould, 15 West street.
George H. Lyman, 152 Tremont street.
John B. Alley, 35 Boylston street.

Brimmer School in Common street.

Joshua Bates, *Master.* Daniel C. Brown, *Sub-Master.*
William L. P. Boardman, *Usher.* Anna L. Gage, *Head Assistant.*

ASSISTANTS.

Mary E. Beck, Ellen B. Cunningham, Helen M. Chaffee,
Mary Taylor, Mary M. Knight, Augusta H. Farrar.
Edwin Bruce, *Music Teacher.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers,	*Location,*	*Sub-Committees,*
Elizabeth Goodridge,	No. 1–Brimmer Sch. house,	Messrs. Skinner and Ranney.
Sarah R. Bowles,	2–Warren street,	Messrs. Alley and Lyman.
E. F. Andrews,	1 " "	
Mary B. Sweet,	3 " "	Messrs. Gould and Lyman.
Deborah Burgess,	5 " "	Mesrss. Lyman and Gould.
Dorcas B. Baldwin,	4 " "	
C. M. E. Richardson,	1–Newbern place,	Messrs. Calkins and Newell.
Helen A. W. Peck,	2 " "	

Teachers,	*Location,*	*Sub-Committees,*
Sarah E. Gillespie,	No. 3–Newbern place,	Messrs. Newell and Calkins.
Priscilla S. Taft,	1–South Cedar street.	Messrs. Skinner and Norton.
Eliza E. Foster,	3 " "	
Anne M. Bourne,	2 " "	Messrs. Norton and Ranney.

CHAPMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

RUFUS W. CLARK, *Chairman*, 101 Webster street.
WARREN H. CUDWORTH, *Secretary*, 1 Meridian street.
RICHARD SOULE, JR., 13 Sumner street.
JAMES N. SYKES, 8 Terrace place.
SAMUEL W. HALL, 95 Webster street.
MARCUS B. LEONARD, 7 Meridian street.

Chapman School in Eutaw street.

John P. Averill, *Master of Boys' Department.*
Jane E. Gilbert, *Head Assistant.*

ASSISTANTS.

Adeline E. Clapp, Mary E. Morton,
Julia T. Beale, Elizabeth F. Dickason.
Sarah J. D'Arcy,
L. H. Southard, *Music Teacher.*

Percival W. Bartlett, *Master of Girls' Department.*
Estelle Ditson, *Head Assistant.*

ASSISTANTS.

Lucy A. Wiggin, Charlotte L. Stockwell,
Sarah F. Whitmore, Helen M. Caldwell,
Mary A. Pingrey.
Mary A. Conley, *Teacher of Sewing.*
L. H. Southard, *Music Teacher.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers,	*Location,*	*Sub-Committees,*
Emily C. Sturtevant,	No. 3–Porter street,	Mr. Leonard.
S. O. Macreading,	4 " "	Mr. Cudworth.
Susan M. Underwood,	2 " "	Mr. Clark.
Emily C. Morse,	5 " "	Mr. Sykes.
Sarah A. Pratt,	1 " "	Mr. Hall.
Rosa L. Morse,	6 " "	Mr. Soule.
Kate W. Lincoln,	3–Lexington street,	Mr. Cudworth.
Jane E. Beals,	1 " "	Mr. Leonard.
Louisa Curtis,	2 " "	Mr. Soule.
Mary E. Morse,	1–Chelsea street,	Mr. Leonard.
Mary O. Smith,	2 " "	Mr. Hall.

DWIGHT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

NORMAN C. STEVENS, *Chairman*, 6 West Brookline street.
CHARLES W. MOORE, 42 Concord street.
EPHRAIM G. WARE, 1 East Dedham street.
ALVAH HOBBS, 156 Shawmut avenue.
COLMAN S. ADAMS, 214 Shawmut avenue.
JAMES A. FOX, 843 Washington street.
SAMUEL HOLBROOK, 129 Hudson street.
HENRY WILLARD, 8 Oak street.
ENOCH C. ROLFE, 563 Washington street.

Dwight School in Concord street.

James A. Page, *Master of Boys' Department.*
William F. Basto, *Sub-Master.*

ASSISTANTS.

Elizabeth P. Wyman, Almira W. Hodges,
Lucretia S. Josselyn, Caroline L. Taylor,
Catherine S. Damrell.
L. H. Southard, *Music Teacher.*

George B. Hyde, *Master of Girls' Department.*
Eliza A. Harding, *Head Assistant.*

ASSISTANTS.

Henrietta Draper, Pemelia W. Cate,
Susan E. Green.
Eleanor L. Brown, *Teacher of Sewing.*
L. H. Southard, *Music Teacher.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers,	*Location,*	*Sub-Committees,*
Augusta A. Davis,	No. 6–Rutland street,	Messrs. Adams, Fox and Willard.
Ann J. Bolden,	4 " "	
Betsey H. Warren,	5 " "	
Harriet S. Keith,	2 " "	Messrs. Moore Holbrook and Stevens.
Eliza C. Gould,	1 " "	
Frances M. Allan,	3 " "	
Emeline J. Brown,	1 Shawmut avenue,	Messrs. Ware, Hobbs and Rolfe.
Harriette A. Keith,	1 Dedham street,	
Mary A. Hall,	1 Worcester street,	
Elizabeth Newman,	1 Northampton street,	

ELIOT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

George Fabyan, *Chairman*, 191 Salem street.
Ephraim Buck, 146 Salem street.
Lyman B. Hanaford, 187 Salem street.
Moses Miller, 23 Sheafe street.
George W. Vose, 3 Bartlett place.
Uriah K. Mayo, 110 Hanover street.
N. Webster Farley, 130 Hanover street.
J. Proctor Haskins, 29 Stillman street.
Albert Day, 4 Lathrop place.
Isaac B. Mills, 3 Clark street.

Eliot School in North Bennet street.

William H. Seavey, *Master*. Samuel W. Mason, *Sub-Master*.
Alfred Hewins, *Usher*. Abby A. Marsh, *Head Assistant*.

ASSISTANTS.

Eliza L. Felt, Calista H. Clement, Emily T. Shattuck,
Sophia Shepard, Fanny R. Richardson, Elizabeth M. Turner,
Hannah M. Damon, Sarah T. Jones, Lucy D. Osborn,
Caroline A. Conant, Anna E. Dyke.
Charles Butler, *Music Teacher*.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers,	*Location,*	*Sub-Committees,*
Martha F. Boody,	No. 2–Sheafe street,	Messrs. Miller,
Mary B. Viles,	3 " "	Farley and
S. E. Richardson,	1 " "	Hanaford.
Abigail S. Rich,	3–22 Charter street,	Messrs. Hanaford,
Louisa A. Leavitt,	2 " "	Mills,
C. Augusta Hall,	1 " "	Day
Mary A. Cushing,	4 " "	and Vose.
L. P. Tewksbury,	3–rear of 22 Charter st.	Messrs. Vose,
Mary S. Stoddard,	2 " " "	Mayo and
Sarah Ripley,	1 " " "	Haskins.
Martha A. Gibbs,	3–Hanover avenue,	Messrs. Mills,
Sarah E. Pierce,	2 " "	Farley and
Eliza Brintnall,	1 " "	Miller.
Mary E. Eaton,	1–Bennett avenue,	Messrs. Haskins
Mary E. Myers,	2 " "	and Day.
Harriet S. Boody,	1–Salem street Church,	Mr. Buck.

FRANKLIN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

CHARLES W. MOORE, *Chairman*, 42 Concord street.
NORMAN C. STEVENS, 6 West Brookline street.
J. I. T. Coolidge, Beach street, opposite Edinboro' street.
JOHN NEWELL, 2 Warren street.
COLMAN S. ADAMS, 214 Shawmut avenue.
ALVAH HOBBS, 156 Shawmut avenue.
ENOCH C. ROLFE, 563 Washington street.
THADDEUS ALLEN, 1 Harvard court.
GEORGE NORTON, 346 Tremont street.

Franklin School in Washington street.

Samuel L. Gould, *Master.*
Catharine T. Simonds, Sarah A. M. Cushing, *Head Assistants.*

ASSISTANTS.

Abba A. Johnson, Sarah A. Gale, Helen E. Vans,
Mary J. Leach, Mary A. Mitchell, Elizabeth M. Bradbury,
Lucy M. Beck, Elizabeth J. Brown, Clara M. Ellms.
Maria S. Wolcott, *Teacher of Sewing.*
L. H. Southard, *Music Teacher.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers,	*Location,*	*Sub-Committees,*
Susan M. Chaffee,	No. 2–Genesse street,	Messrs. Coolidge, Rolfe and Allen.
Jane S. Hobart,	1 " "	
Abbie K. Sweetser,	3 " "	
Helen E. Eaton,	1–West Castle street,	
Eliza Ann Tirrell,	4–Groton street,	Messrs. Newell, Adams and Norton.
Caroline A. Miller,	3 " "	
Josephine G. Whipple,	1–Indiana "	
Ellen Wright,	2 " "	
H. M. Coolidge,	5–Groton "	Messrs. Hobbs, Stevens and Moore.
Eliza J. Dyer,	6 " "	
H. M. Faxon,	1 " "	
M. J. Strong,	2 " "	

HANCOCK SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

EPHRAIM BUCK, *Chairman*, 146 Salem street.
LYMAN B. HANAFORD, 187 Salem street.
FRANCIS E. PARKER, 30 Court street.
GEORGE W. VOSE, 3 Bartlett place.
BENJAMIN S. SHAW, 13 Bowdoin street.
J. PROCTOR HASKINS, 29 Stillman street.
N. WEBSTER FARLEY, 130 Hanover street.
URIAH K. MAYO, 110 Hanover street.
MOSES MILLER, 23 Sheafe street.
ALBERT DAY, 4 Lathrop place.
ISAAC B. MILLS, 3 Clark street.

Hancock School in Richmond place.

George Allen, Jr., *Master.*
Phineas G. Parmenter, *Sub-Master.*
Susan R. Hoyt, *Head Assistant.*

ASSISTANTS.

Henrietta L. Pierce, Achsah Barnes, Mary F. Kimball,
Sarah E. White, S. O. H. Eaton, Elizabeth F. McKay,
M. R. Brigham, M. Sherman, Mary S. Gale,
Angelina A. Brigham.

Sarah Somerby, *Teacher of Sewing.*
L. H. Southard, *Music Teacher.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers,	*Location,*	*Sub-Committees,*
Elizabeth G. Johnson,	No. 3–Thacher street,	Messrs. Parker and Mayo.
Elizabeth F. Pettes,	1 " "	
Sarah L. Shepard,	2 " "	
Anna H. Burns,	4–Cooper "	Messrs. Miller and Farley.
Anna E. Page,	1 " "	
Susan Page,	2 " "	
Margaret W. Hall,	3–Hanover "	Messrs. Vose and Shaw.
Emily A. Tewksbury,	1 " "	
Frances E. Wilkins,	2 " "	
Emily E. Turner,	1–Parkman place,	Messrs. Haskins and Hanaford.
Harriet M. James,	2 " "	
Mary E. Keith,	1–Baldwin pl. church,	Messrs. Day and Mills.
Theresa M. Carpenter,	2–North Margin street,	
Nancy B. Seaver,	1 " "	
Betsey L. Canedy,	3–Cooper street,	

HAWES SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

CALVIN DAMON, *Chairman*, 99 F street.
JAMES D. RUSSELL, 284 Second street.
JASPER H. YORK, 206 Broadway.
HENRY A. DRAKE, 251 Broadway.
HORACE SMITH, 239 Fourth street.

Hawes School in Broadway, South Boston.

Samuel Barrett, *Master.*
Charles A. Morrill, *Sub-Master.* Henry C. Hardon, *Usher.*

ASSISTANTS.

Louisa J. Henderson, Martha A. Dearborn,
Georgiana Watts, Josephine W. Easte.
Albert Drake, *Music Teacher.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers,	*Location.*	*Sub-Committees,*
Cynthia H. Sears,	No. 1–rear Hawes sch. ho.	Messrs. Russell and Damon.
Eunice H. Tilton,	2 " "	
Tiley Ann Balcom,	2–Blanchard's Build'g,	Messrs. Smith Drake and York.
Elizabeth T. Dodge,	1 " "	
C. A Mott,	1–rear Lyceum Hall,	

LYMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

James N. Sykes, *Chairman*, 8 Terrace place.
Warren H. Cudworth, 1 Meridian street.
Rufus W. Clark, 101 Webster street.
Marcus B. Leonard, 7 Meridian street.
George Fabyan, 191 Salem street.
M. P. Stickney, 1 Allston place.
Richard Soule, Jr., 13 Sumner street.
Samuel W. Hall, 95 Webster street.
Isaac B. Mills, 3 Clark street.

Lyman School in Meridian street, East Boston.

Hosea H. Lincoln, *Master.* James F. Blackinton, *Sub-Master*
Mary O. Bulfinch, Mary S. Gage, *Head Assistants.*

ASSISTANTS.

Almira G. Smith, Mary P. Moulton, Cordelia Lothrop,
Mary A. Turner, Jane M. Hight, Eliza A. Wiggin,
Amelia H. Pitman, Emeline French, Fanny R. Edmunds,
Eliza F. Russell, Clara M. Crosby.
Louisa Pratt, *Teacher of Sewing.*
L. H. Southard, *Music Teacher.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers,	*Location,*	*Sub-Committees,*
Susan H. M. Swan,	No. 1–Sumner street,	Messrs. Cudworth
Elizabeth Lincoln,	2 " "	and Clark.
Elizabeth H. Allen,	1–Webster "	Messrs. Hall,
Frances W. Redding,	2 " "	Soule,
Susan D. Wilde,	3 " "	Fabyan,
Helen A. Plumley,	4 " "	Mills and
Esther L. Morse,	5 " "	Stickney.
Eveline C. Ring,	1–Paris "	Messrs. Soule,
Philomel J. Cottle,	2 " "	Leonard,
A. M. Cudworth,	3 " "	Hall and
Hannah C. Atkins,	1–Meridian "	Sykes.

MATHER SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

Jasper H. York, *Chairman*, 206 Broadway.
Calvin Damon, 99 F street.
D. McB. Thaxter, Jr., 370 Broadway.
Henry A. Drake, 251 Broadway.
James D. Russell, 284 Second street.
James A. Fox, 843 Washington street.
Samuel Holbrook, 129 Hudson street.
Ephraim G. Ware, 1 East Dedham street.
Horace Smith, 239 Fourth street.

Mather School, Broadway, South Boston.

Josiah A. Stearns, *Master.*
Asa Weeks, *Sub-Master.* L. F. Bradley, *Head Assistant.*

ASSISTANTS.

Lucy Floyd,	Elizabeth B. Raynolds,	Mary J. Newmarch
Margarette A. Moody,	Alice Cooper,	Olive M. Jefferds,
Emily Childs,	E. S. Jefferds,	Marie Ann Hale,
	Mary Jane Meader.	

Mary D. Gordon, *Teacher of Sewing.*
Albert Drake, *Music Teacher.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers,	*Location,*	*Sub-Committees,*
Lucinda Smith,	No. 1–Silver street.	Messrs. Holbrook
Elizabeth C. Toombs,	4 " "	and Damon.
Susan S. Sproul,	1–Broadway,	Messrs. Thaxter
Mary A. Macnair,	1–Athens street,	and Drake.
Mary H. Davis,	2–Mather Sch. House,	Messrs. Smith
Sarah K. Glover,	1 " " "	and Drake.
M. E. Fox,	5–Silver street,	Messrs. Fox
Sarah J. Bell,	3 " "	and Smith.
Rebecca H. Bird,	2–Athens "	Messrs. Ware
Mary Lincoln,	3 " "	and Russell.
Hannah C. Merritt,	2–Silver "	Messrs. Russell
L. D. Howard,	6 " "	and Holbrook.

MAYHEW SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

J. Proctor Haskins, *Chairman*, 29 Stillman street.
Isaac H. Hazelton, 15 Leverett street.
Samuel A. Bradbury, 24 Lowell street.
S. K. Lothrop, 42 Court street.
M. P. Stickney, 1 Allston place.
J. Amory Davis, 1 Otis place.

Mayhew School in Hawkins street.

Samuel Swan, *Master and Teacher of Music.*
Robert Swan, *Sub-Master.* Quincy E. Dickerman, *Usher.*
Emily A. Moulton, *Head Assistant.*

ASSISTANTS.

Elizabeth L. West,	S. W. I. Copeland,	Helen H. Pearson,
Elizabeth P. Hopkins,	Sarah E. Curtis,	Caroline H. Rice,

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers,	*Location,*	*Sub-Committees,*
C. W. Callender,	No. 1–Cross street,	Messrs. Davis
Mary E. Parker,	2 " "	and Stickney.
Sophia White,	4–Mayhew Sch. house,	Messrs. Stickney and Davis.

Teachers,	*Location,*	*Sub-Committees,*
Maria E. Clapp,	No. 2–Merrimac street,	Messrs. Bradbury
Caroline W. Wason,	1–South Margin street,	and Hazelton.
Bethiah Whiting,	3–Mayhew Sch. house,	Messrs. Hazelton and Bradbury.
Harriet A. Farrow,	2–Old Hancock "	Messrs. Lothrop
Harriet M. Warren,	1 " "	and Haskins.
Harriet L. Chester,	1–Friend street,	Messrs. Haskins and Lothrop.

PHILLIPS SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

William Howe, *Chairman*, 19 Allen street.
Timothy Bigelow, 3 Hancock street.
Henry Upham, 19 Butolph street.
Joel W. Hubbard, 66 Myrtle street.
Charles Thacher, 40 Chesnut street.
George Russell, 10 Lynde street.
Augustus O. Brewster, 63 Court street.

Phillips School House in West Centre street.

James Hovey, *Master.*
Amphion Gates, *Sub-Master.* John M. Colcord, *Usher.*
Helen L. Gilson, *Head Assistant.*

ASSISTANTS.

Catharine P. Dow, Sarah E. Adams,
Eliza F. Copeland, Elvira M. Harrington,
Ellen M. Coolidge, Clara Pearce,
Gertrude A. Brown.
Edwin Bruce, *Music Teacher.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers,	*Location,*	*Sub-Committees,*
Mary A. Allen,	No. 1–Southac street,	Messrs. Bigelow
Caroline P. Eastman,	4 " "	and Russell.
Lydia F. Pool,	3 " "	Messrs. Upham
Sarah A. M. Turner,	2 " "	and Hubbard.
Eliza A. Corthell,	2–West Cedar street,	Messrs. Thacher
Abby A. Lincoln,	1 " "	and Bigelow.
Sarah Ingalls,	1–Phillips Sch. house,	Messrs. Hubbard and Howe.
Ruth M. Sanborn,	1–Western avenue,	Messrs. Brewster and Thacher.

QUINCY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

William M. Cornell, *Chairman*, 630 Washington street.
Rufus Ellis, 24 Edinboro' street.
Samuel Holbrook, 129 Hudson street.
Thaddeus Allen, 1 Harvard court.
Henry Willard, 8 Oak street.
George Norton, 346 Tremont street.
John Newell, 2 Warren street.
Solomon J. Gordon, 11 Burroughs place.
Samuel W. Bates, 46 Washington street.
John S. Holmes, 46 Court street.

Quincy School, Tyler street.

Charles E. Valentine, *Master*. B. W. Putnam, *Sub-Master*.
James O. Brown and Adoniram Alden, *Ushers*.
Josephine L. Tucker, *Head Assistant*.

ASSISTANTS.

Lydia A. Hanson,	E. Maria Simonds,	Caroline D. Cotton,
E. O. Vinton,	Angelina A. Moulton,	Frances A. Clapp,
Harriet D. Hinckley,	Adeline Stockbridge,	Olive M. Paige,
H. A. Dow,	Ada G. B. Beal.	

Charles Butler, *Music Teacher*.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers,	*Location,*	*Sub-Committees,*
	No. 1–East street place,	Messrs. Allen and Ellis.
Lucy C. Haskell,	4 " "	
Hannah A. Lawrence,	2 " "	
Caroline A. Morris,	3 " "	
Hannah L. Billings,	6–Tyler street,	Messrs. Willard Newell and Holbrook.
Mary A. Hunt,	5 " "	
	2 " "	
Frances Torrey,	4 " "	
Elizabeth S. Emmons,	3–East Orange street,	Messrs. Bates Norton and Holmes.
Mary C. Greene,	1 " "	
Charlotte L. Young,	2 " "	
Maria Hills,	3–Tyler street,	Mr. Gordon.
Hannah E. Moore,	1 " "	Mr. Cornell.

SMITH SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

Enoch Plummer, *Chairman*, 98 Leverett street.
S. K. Lothrop, 42 Court street.
Joel W. Hubbard, 66 Myrtle street.

Smith School in Belknap street.

Thomas Paul, *Master.* Charlotte M. Knowles, *Assistant.*
Elizabeth Smith, *Teacher of Sewing.*
James C. Johnson, *Music Teacher.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers,	*Location,*
Harriett H. King,	No. 1–Smith Sch. house,
Marianne Stephens,	2 " "

WELLS SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

Frederick Emerson, *Chairman,* 1 Lynde street.
Augustus O. Brewster, 63 Court street.
Enoch Plummer, 98 Leverett street.
George Russell, 10 Lynde street.
William Howe, 19 Allen street.
John F. Jarvis, 61 Leverett street.
Isaac H. Hazelton, 15 Leverett street.
Joshua G. Wilbur, 53 Hancock street.

Wells School in Blossom street.

Cornelius Walker, *Grammar Master.*
Reuben Swan, Jr., *Writing Master.* William H. Swan, *Usher.*

ASSISTANTS.

Matilda A. Gerry, Sarah J. Lothrop, Maria E. Chase,
Mary S. Carter, Lydia A. Hayward, Juliana Sparrell,
Jane M. Bedford, *Teacher of Sewing.*
Edwin Bruce, *Music Teacher.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers,	*Location,*	*Sub-Committees,*
Mary L. Bailey,	No. 1–Wall street,	Messrs. Wilbur and Hazelton.
Anna A. James,	2 " "	
Augusta H. Foster,	4 " "	Messrs. Hazelton and Wilbur.
Lucy M. A. Redding,	5 " "	
Elmira R. Housley,	6 " "	Messrs. Jarvis and Plummer.
Elizabeth W. Snow,	3 " "	Messrs. Plummer and Wilbur.
Elizabeth S. Foster,	2–Milton "	Messrs. Russell and Brewster.
Elizabeth S. Grater,	1 " "	Messrs. Russell and Hazelton.
Mary A. H. Cotting,	2–Spring street place,	Messrs. Jarvis and Howe.
Matilda Merriam,	1 " " "	Messrs. Plummer and Jarvis.
Mary S. Watts,	1–Wells School house,	Messrs. Brewster and Emerson.

WINTHROP SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

Samuel W. Bates, *Chairman*, 46 Washington street.
Otis A. Skinner, 17 Tyler street.
George H. Lyman, 152 Tremont street.
William W. Baker, 283 Tremont street.
J. I. T. Coolidge, Beach street.
Rufus Ellis, 24 Edinboro' street.
Ambrose A. Ranney, 5 Pleasant street.
Solomon J. Gordon, 11 Burroughs street.
Charles W. Calkins, 145 Pleasant street.
John B. Alley, 35 Boylston street.

Winthrop School in Tremont street.

Henry Williams, Jr., *Master.*

Susan A. W. Loring, Almira Paul, } *Head*
Rebecca P. Barry, Martha E. Towne, } *Assistants.*

ASSISTANTS.

Elizabeth R. Briggs, Jane E. Cheney, Caroline E. Leighton,
Caroline A. Rogers, Almira Seymour, Hannah H. Hosmer,
Martha I. Cotton, Mary Jane Danforth, Eliza J. Reed,
L. Ellen Sprague.

Rebecca W. Bell, *Teacher of Sewing.*
L. H. Southard, *Music Teacher.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers,	*Location,*	*Sub-Committees,*
Mary A. Easterbrook,	No. 2–East street.	Messrs Baker and Calkins.
Sarah Eveleth,	4 " "	
Sarah E. Lewis,	1 " "	
Mary E. Parker,	3 " "	
Julia C. Bird,	3–Bumstead court,	Messrs. Alley and Lyman.
Mary B. Browne,	2 " "	
Anna O. Jones,	1 " "	
Harriette A. Bettis,	3–Essex place,	Messrs. Ellis and Coolidge.
Sarah G. Tinkham,	1 " "	
Mary Williams,	2–Tyler street,	
Elizabeth C. Frink,	3–South street court,	Messrs. Ranney and Gordon.
Susan E. Gibbs,	2 " " "	
Harriet A. Parker,	1 " " "	

WARD OFFICERS.

1855.

Ward No. 1.

Warden,
Charles Field.

Clerk,
Nathaniel A. Pennock.

Inspectors,
Enoch H. Snelling, Jr.,
James L. Vialle,
Jeremiah O. Winkley,
Alexander W. Mendum,
John M. Eaton.

Ward No. 2.

Warden,
Ezra Vinal.

Clerk,
Albert Huse.

Inspectors,
Moses J. Gove,
David M. R. Dow,
Taylor Mills,
Jacob C. Wentworth,
William Wentworth.

Ward No. 3.

Warden,
James Quinn.

Clerk,
George C. Jacobs.

Inspectors,
Cromwell G. Rowell,
George R. Curtis,
Charles Carter,
John R. Teague,
Charles A. Eaton.

Ward No. 4.

Warden,
S. Rowland Hart.

Clerk,
Thornton K. Lothrop.

Inspectors,
David R. Whitney,
W. H. Hinckley,
Samuel M. Quincy,
Cornelius A. Perry,
Nathaniel H. Bryant.

Ward No. 5.

Warden,
George Wheelwright.

Clerk,
Thomas E. French.

Inspectors,
Seth Taylor,
William P. French,
Jacob N. Burley,
John S. Moulton,
G. F. A. Wallis.

Ward No. 6.

Warden,
Henry Waitt.

Clerk,
Alden Avery.

Inspectors,
Timothy Gerrish,
Benjamin C. Piper,
Thomas J. Tucker, Jr.,
John Prince,
George H. Kilburn.

Ward No. 7.

Warden,
Joseph W. Merriam.

Clerk,
James C. Tileston.

Inspectors,
Henry H. Atkins,
William A. Warner,
Thomas Barry,
Caleb Norris,
Thomas J. Lee.

Ward No. 8.

Warden,
Stephen G. Deblois.

Clerk,
George N. Davis.

Inspectors,
Timothy R. Page,
William B. Russell,
E. C. Lothrop,
M. J. Cutler,
M. T. Davis.

Ward No. 9.

Warden,
William W. Baker.

Clerk,
Charles H. Bacon.

Inspectors,
William Beals,
William Carpenter,
Eli A. Smith,
Henry Beal,
Nahum M. Morrison.

Ward No. 10.

Warden,
John F. Trull.

Clerk,
Hubbard W. Swett.

Inspectors,
Horace P. Spinney,
James Starkweather,
Hilas Forsaith,
Henry H. Burgess,
David F. Hall.

Ward 11.

Warden,
John Binney.

Clerk,
Henry J. Coolidge.

Inspectors,
William J. Twombly,
William Copeland,
Robert R. Mayers,
Otis E. Bowen,
Charles Caverly, Jr.

Ward 12.

Warden,
Gustavus Forbes.

Clerk,
Willis H. Colburn.

Inspectors,
Charles L. Bird,
Samuel S. Jefferds,
George H. Fernald,
N. P. Mann, Jr.,
Timothy C. Janes.

WARDS.

No. 1.—Beginning at the water, on the southerly side of the Eastern Packet Pier; thence across Commercial street to Richmond street; thence by the centre of Richmond street, across Hanover street to Salem street; thence by the centre of Salem street to Cooper street; thence by the centre of Cooper street, crossing Charlestown street to Beverly street; thence by the centre of Beverly to Causeway street; thence across Causeway street, and in the same direction with Beverly street, to the water; thence by the water to the point begun at.

No. 2.—All East Boston and the islands.

No. 3.—Beginning at the water on the north side of the Fitchburg Railroad depot, on a line which would strike the central line of Beverly street if extended to the water; thence by such line and the centre of Beverly street to Charlestown street; thence across Charlestown street, and by the centre of Cooper street, to Salem street; thence by the centre of Salem street to Richmond street; thence by the centre of Richmond street to Hanover street; thence by the centre of Hanover street to Court street; thence by the centre of Court street to Green street; thence by the centre of Green street to Leverett street; thence by the centre of Leverett street to Causeway street; thence by the centre of Causeway street to Lowell street; thence by the centre of Lowell street, and by a line in the same direction with Lowell street, to the water; thence by the water to the point begun at.

No. 4.—Beginning at the water, on the southerly side of the Eastern Packet Pier; thence across Commercial street to Richmond street; thence by the centre of Richmond street to Hanover street; thence by the centre of Hanover street to Court street; thence by the centre of Court street to Green street; thence by the centre of Green street to Staniford street; thence by the centre of Staniford street to Cambridge street; thence by the centre of Cambridge street to Temple street; thence by the centre of Temple street and Mount Vernon street to Park street; thence by the centre of Park street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Winter street; thence by the centre of Winter street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Milk street; thence by the centre of Milk street to India street; thence across India street by a straight line to the water on the south side of Central wharf; thence by the water to the point begun at.

No. 5.—Beginning at the water at the easterly end of Cambridge Bridge; thence by the centre of Cambridge street to Staniford street; thence by the centre of Staniford street to Green street; thence by the centre of Green street to the junction of Lynde and Leverett streets; thence by the centre of Leverett street to Causeway street;

thence by the centre of Causeway street to Lowell street; thence by the centre of Lowell street, and by a line in the same direction with Lowell street to the water; thence by the water to the point begun at.

No. 6.—Beginning at the water, at the easterly end of Cambridge Bridge; thence by the centre of Cambridge street to Temple street; thence by the centre of Temple and Mount Vernon streets to Beacon street; thence by the centre of Beacon street and the Western avenue to the boundary line between Boston and Roxbury, on the Western avenue; thence northerly by said boundary line to the water; thence by the water to the point begun at.

No. 7.—Beginning at the water on the south side of Central wharf; thence across India street by a straight line to Milk street; thence by the centre of Milk street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Winter street; thence by the centre of Winter street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to West street; thence by the centre of West street and Bedford street to Kingston street; thence by the centre of Kingston street to Essex street; thence by centre of Essex street to South street; thence by centre of South street to Summer street; thence by centre of Summer street, and by a straight line in continuation thereof, to the water on the northerly side of Summer street wharf; thence by water to point begun at.

No. 8.—Beginning at the water on the northerly side of Summer street wharf; thence by a straight line in continuation of the centre of Summer street, and by the centre of Summer street to South street; thence by the centre of South street to Essex street; thence by the centre of Essex street to Kingston street; thence by the centre of Kingston street to Bedford street; thence by the centre of Bedford street and West street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Eliot street; thence by the centre of Eliot street to Washington street; thence across Washington street to Kneeland street; thence by the centre of Kneeland street to Sea street; thence crossing Sea street by a straight line to the water on the southerly side of Howe's wharf; thence by the water to the point begun at.

No. 9.—Beginning at the boundary line between Boston and Roxbury, on the Western avenue; thence by the centre of the Western avenue and Beacon street to Park street; thence by the centre of Park street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Warren street; thence by the centre of Warren street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to West Castle street; thence by the centre of West Castle street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to the Railroad Bridge; thence by the centre of the Boston and Worcester Railroad to the boundary line between Boston and Roxbury; thence by said boundary line to the point begun at.

No. 10.—Beginning at the water on the southerly side of Howe's wharf; thence by a straight line across Sea street to Kneeland street; thence by the centre of Kneeland to Washington street; thence across Washington street to Eliot street; thence by the centre of Eliot street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Warren street; thence by the centre of Warren street to Wash-

ington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Dover street; thence by the centre of Dover street to the water at the northwesterly end of the Boston South Bridge; thence by the water to the point begun at.

No. 11.—Beginning at the boundary line between Boston and Roxbury, on the Boston and Worcester Railroad; thence by the centre of the Boston and Worcester Railroad to the Railroad Bridge; thence by the centre of Tremont street to West Castle street; thence by the centre of West Castle street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Dover street; thence by the centre of Dover street to the water at the northwesterly end of the Boston South Bridge; thence by the water to the Boundary line between Boston and Roxbury; thence by said boundary line to the point begun at.

No. 12.—All South Boston.

WARD ROOMS.

1 Eliot School House, North Bennet street.
2 School Room, Paris street, East Boston.
3 Corner Friend and Merrimac streets.
4 City Building, Court square.
5 Wells School House, Blossom street.
6 Phillips School House, West Centre street.
7 School House, Franklin street, corner Theatre alley.
8 Corner Beach and Kingston streets.
9 Vestry 5th Universalist Church, Warren street.
10 Brimmer School House, Common street.
11 Franklin School House, Washington street.
12 Mather School House, South Boston.

TAXES.

The amount of Taxes assessed on the Real and Personal Estates in the City of Boston, for the past six years, has been as follows:

1849.

Valuation of Real Estate, - - - - - -	$102,827,500.00
Valuation of Personal Estate, - - - - -	71,352,700.00
Total Valuation, - - - - - - -	174,180,200.00
At $6.50 per $1000, is - - - - - -	1,132,171.30
No. of Polls, 28,363, at $1.50 each, is - -	42,544.50
Total Tax for 1849, viz.: - - - - -	1,174,715.80

Increase over 1848, viz.:

Property, *Real,*	$2,424,300.00,	being	2.4145 per cent.
Personal,	4,027,900.00		5.9827
Total,	$6,452,200.00,	being	3.846 per cent.
Polls,	637,		2.297

1850.

Valuation of Real Estate, - - - - - -	$105,093,400.00
Valuation of Personal Estate, - - - - -	74,907,100.00
Total Valuation, - - - - - - - -	180,000,500.00
At $6.80 per $1,000, is - - - - - -	1,224,003.40
No. of Polls, 28,018, at $1.50 each, is - - -	42,027.00
Total Tax for 1850, - - - - - - -	$1,266,030.40

Increase over 1849, viz.:

Property, *Real,*	$2,265,900.00,	being	2.203 per cent.
Personal,	3,554,400.00,		4.981
Total,	$5,820,300.00,	being	3.341 per cent.
Polls *decreased,*	345,	being a loss of	12.233 per cent.

1851.

Valuation of Real Estate, - - - - - -	$109,358,500.00
Valuation of Personal Estate, - - - - -	78,588,500.00
Total Valuation, - - - - - - - -	187,947,000.00
At $7 per $1,000, is - - - - - - -	1,315,629.00
No. of Polls, 28,445, at $1.50 each, is - -	42,667.50
Total Tax for 1851, - - - - - - -	$1,358,296.50

Increase over 1850, viz.:

Property, *Real*,	$4,265,100.00,	being 4.058	per cent.
Personal,	3,681,400.00,	4.914	
Total,	$7,946,500.00,	being 4.414	per cent.
Increase of Polls,	447,	1.524	

1852.

Valuation of Real Estate, - - - - - -	$110,699,200.00
Valuation of Personal Estate, - - - - -	76,980,800.00
Total Valuation, - - - - - - - -	187,680,000.00
At $6.40 per $1,000, is - - - - - - -	1,201,152.00
No. of Polls, 28,983, at $1.50 each, is - -	43,474.50
Total Tax for 1852, - - - - - - -	$1,244,626.50

Increase on *Real* over 1851,	$1,340,700.00
Decrease on *Personal* over 1851,	1,607,700.00
Net decrease, - -	$267,000.00

1853.

Valuation of Real Estate, - - - - - -		$116,090,900.00
Valuation of Personal Estate, - - - - -		90,423,300.00
Total Valuation, - - - - - - -		206,514,200.00
At $7.60 per $1,000, is - - - - - -		1,569,507.92
No. of Polls, at $1.50 each, - - - - -		44,938.50
Total Tax for 1852, - - - - - -		$1,614,446.42
Increase over *Real Estate*, 1852,	$ 5,391,700.00	
Increase over *Personal Estate*, 1852,	13,442,500.00	
	$18,834,200.00	

1854.

Valuation of Real Estate, - - - - - -		$127,730,200.00
Valuation of Personal Estate, - - - - -		99,283,000.00
Total Valuation, - - - - - - -		227,013,200.00
At $9.20 per $1,000, is - - - - - -		2,088,521.44
No. of Polls, at $1.50 each - - - - -		46,701.00
Total Tax for 1854, - - - - - -		$2,125,222.44
Increase over *Real Estate*, 1853,	$11,639,300.00	
Increase over *Personal Estate*, 1853,	8,859,700.00	
	$20,499,000.00	

CITY DEBT AT DIFFERENT PERIODS.

1846	- - - January 1st, - - -		$1,085,200.00
1847	- - - " " - - -		1,033,766.00
1848	- - - " " - - -		1,112,906.00
1849	- - - " " - - -		1,354,332.00
1850	- - - " " - - -		1,623,823.00
1851	- - - " " - - -		1,756,000.00
1852	- - - " " - - -		1,714,298.44
1853	- - - " " - - -		1,746,510.39
1854	- - - " " - - -		1,886,459.55
1855	- Ordinary Debt,	$2,367,594.21	
	Water Debt,	5,432,261.11	
	Consolidated Debt,		$7,779,855.32

REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

The following Table shows the value of the Real and Personal Estate, with the number of persons assessed from the year 1794, and every subsequent fifth year, to 1851.

Year.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Aggregate.	No. Bills.
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	
1794	602,312 10 00	824,812 10 00	1,427,125 0 0	2,953
	DOLLARS.	DOLLARS.	DOLLARS.	
1799	3,224,100	3,766,200	6,990,300	3,600
1804	13,753,000	15,328,300	29,081,300	5,230
1809	19,712,000	16,617,200	36,329,200	5,772
1814	17,871,400	15,164,800	33,037,200	6,617
1819	22,795,800	16,583,400	39,379,200	7,851
1824	27,303,800	22,540,000	49,807,800	10,980
1829	36,963,800	24,104,200	61,068,000	13,311
1834	43,140,600	31,665,200	74,805,800	15,652
1839	58,577,800	33,248,600	91,826,400	18,151
1844	72,048,000	46,402,300	118,450,300	24,817
1849	102,827,500	71,352,700	174,180,200	32,396
1851	109,358,500	78,588,500	187,947,000	33,183

POPULATION AT DIFFERENT PERIODS.

1800	24,937
1810	33,787
1820	43,298
1830	61,392
1835	78,603
1840	85,000
1845	114,366
1850	138,788

Modes and Times of Appointment of the various City Officers, as prescribed by the City Ordinances, &c.

City Clerk—in Convention,	January.
Undertakers—Mayor and Aldermen,	January.
Trustees of Public Library—Concurrent vote,	January.
Visitors of Lunatic Hospital—Concurrent vote,	January or February.
Superintendents of Free Bridges—Concurrent vote,	January or February.
Engineers of Fire Department—Concurrent vote,	January or February.
Superintendent of Streets—Concurrent vote,	January or February.
Superintendent of Health—Concurrent vote,	January or February.
Fence Viewers, Cullers of Hoops and Staves, Field Drivers, Pound Keepers, Inspectors of Lime—Concurrent vote,	January or February.
Officers to complain of Truants, &c.—Mayor and Aldermen,	January or February.
Surveyor General of Lumber—Concurrent vote,	February.
City Registrar—Concurrent vote,	February or March.
Newspapers, elected by joint ballot, for City Advertising,	February or March.
Assessors and Assistant Assessors—Concurrent vote,	March.
Sealers of Weights and Measures, Hay Weighers, Inspectors of Hay, Measurers of Wood and Bark—Mayor and Aldermen,	March or April.
Inspectors of Ballast and Weighers of Lighters—Concurrent vote,	March or April.

Cochituate Water Board—Concurrent vote, -	March or April.
Measurers of Leather—Mayor and Aldermen,	April.
Superintendent of Public Buildings—Concurrent vote, - - - - - - -	April or May.
Superintendent of Public Lands—Concurrent vote, - - - - - - - -	April or May.
Superintendent of Fire Alarms—Concurrent vote, - - - - - - - -	April or May.
City Crier—Mayor and Aldermen, - -	May.
Overseers of House of Correction—Concurrent vote, - - - - - - -	May.
Master of House of Correction—Concurrent vote, - - - - - - - -	May.
Directors of House of Industry, &c.—Concurrent vote, - - - - - -	May.
City Treasurer—In Convention, - - -	May.
City Auditor—Concurrent vote, - - -	May.
City Physician—Concurrent vote, - -	May.
Port Physician—Concurrent vote, - -	May.
City Messenger—Concurrent vote, - -	May.
Chief of Police—Mayor and Aldermen, -	May or June.
Consulting Physicians—Concurrent vote, -	May or June.
Superintendent of Sewers and Drains—Concurrent vote, - - - - - - -	May or June.
City Solicitor—Concurrent vote, - - -	June.
Surveyor of Marble—Concurrent vote, -	June.
Superintendent of Faneuil Hall Market—Mayor and Aldermen, - - - -	June or July.
Constables—Mayor and Aldermen, - -	September.
City Engineer—Concurrent vote, - -	September or October.
Water Registrar—Concurrent vote, - -	September or October.
Librarian—Concurrent vote, - - -	October.
Superintendent of Faneuil Hall—Mayor and Aldermen, - - - - - - -	October.

ORATORS OF BOSTON.

Appointed by the Public Authorities.

ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOSTON MASSACRE, MARCH 5, 1770.

1771. James Lovell, A. M.
1772. Gen. Joseph Warren, M. D.
1773. Benjamin Church, M. D.
1774. Hon. John Hancock,
1775. Gen. Joseph Warren, M. D.
1776. Rev. Peter Thacher.
1777. Benjamin Hichborn, Esq.
1778. Jonathan Williams Austin, Esq.
1779. Hon. William Tudor.
1780. Hon. Jonathan Mason.
1781. Hon. Thomas Dawes.
1782. Hon. George Richards Minot.
1783. Thomas Welsh, M. D.

ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE, JULY 4, 1776.

1783. John Warren, M. D.
1784. Benjamin Hichborn, Esq.
1785. John Gardiner, Esq.
1786. Jonathan Loring Austin, Esq.
1787. Hon. Thomas Dawes.
1788. Hon. Harrison Gray Otis.
1789. Samuel Stillman, D. D.
1790. Edward Gray, Esq.
1791. Thomas Crafts, Esq.
1792. Joseph Blake, Esq.
1793. Hon. John Quincy Adams.
1794. Hon. John Phillips.
1795. Hon. George Blake.
1796. John Lothrop, Jr., Esq.
1797. John Callender, Esq.
1798. Hon. Josiah Quincy.
1799. Hon. John Lowell.
1800. Hon. Joseph Hall.
1801. Charles Paine, Esq.
1802. Rev. William Emerson.
1803. Hon. William Sullivan.
1804. Thomas Danforth, M. D.
1805. Warren Dutton, Esq.
1806. Francis Dana Channing, Esq.

1807. Hon. Peter Oxenbridge Thacher.
1808. Andrew Ritchie, Jr., Esq.
1809. William Tudor, Jr., Esq.
1810. Alexander Townsend, Esq.
1811. Hon. James Savage.
1812. Benjamin Pollard, Esq.
1813. Hon. Edward St. Loe Livermore.
1814. Benjamin Whitwell, Esq.
1815. Hon. Lemuel Shaw.
1816. George Sullivan, Esq.
1817. Prof. Edward Tyrrell Channing.
1818. Hon. Francis Calley Gray.
1819. Hon. Franklin Dexter.
1820. Hon. Theodore Lyman, Jr.
1821. Hon. Charles Greely Loring.
1822. Hon. John Chipman Gray.
1823. Charles Pelham Curtis, Esq.
1824. Francis Bassett, Esq.
1825. Charles Sprague, Esq.
1826. Hon. Josiah Quincy.
1827. William Powell Mason, Esq.
1828. Bradford Sumner, Esq.
1829. Hon. James Trecothick Austin.
1830. Hon. Alexander Hill Everett.
1831. Hon. John Gorham Palfrey.
1832. Hon. Josiah Quincy, Jr.
1833. Edward Goldsborough Prescott, Esq.
1834. Richard Sullivan Fay, Esq.
1835. Hon. George Stillman Hillard.
1836. Henry Willis Kinsman, Esq.
1837. Hon. Jonathan Chapman.
1838. Rev. Hubbard Winslow.
1839. Ivers James Austin, Esq.
1840. Thomas Power, Esq.
1841. George Ticknor Curtis, Esq.
1842. Hon. Horace Mann.
1843. Hon. Charles Francis Adams.
1844. Peleg Whitman Chandler, Esq.
1845. Charles Sumner, Esq.
1846. Fletcher Webster, Esq.
1847. Hon. Thomas Greaves Cary.
1848. Hon. Joel Giles.
1849. William Whitwell Greenough, Esq.
1850. Edwin Percy Whipple, Esq.
1851. Hon. Charles Theodore Russell.
1852. Rev. Thomas Starr King.
1853. Timothy Bigelow, Esq.
1854. Rev. Andrew L. Stone.

N. B. All of the above Orations have been printed with the exception of those delivered by Benjamin Pollard, Francis Dana Channing, and Thomas S. King.

CATALOGUE

OF THE

Government of the City of Boston,

IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF THEIR SERVICE,

FROM ITS

INSTITUTION, MAY 1, 1822, TO JANUARY 1, 1855,

WITH AN

INDEX.

PRELIMINARY REMARKS.

NOTE.

The asterisk denotes the deceased.

The Junior of Theodore Lyman omitted in 1839. See Mayors.

MAYORS.

The election of Mayor for 1845 was more warmly contested than on any former year. There were not less than eight several ballotings by the citizens. At the eighth trial, on the 21st of February, Thomas A. Davis was elected.

In the meantime, from January to February 27, 1845, William Parker, one of the Aldermen, having been elected Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, performed the duties of Mayor.

On the 6th of October, Thomas A. Davis, being in declining health, resigned the office of Mayor, which resignation, however, was not accepted by the City Council, and on the 22d of November he died, being the first Mayor who has died in office, since the organization of the City Government in 1822.

On the 11th of December, Josiah Quincy, jr., was elected Mayor by the City Council, for the unexpired term of 1845.

Benson Leavitt, one of the Board of Aldermen, acted as Chairman of the Board in the interval between the death of Mr. Davis and the election of Mr. Quincy.

In 1851, Benjamin Seaver, having already been elected an Alderman of the City, was afterwards chosen Mayor.

At the commencement of the ensuing municipal year, 1852, he resigned as an Alderman and accepted the office of Mayor.

The election of Mayor for 1854 was continued through three ballotings, from December 12, 1853, to January 9, 1854. In the meantime the duties of Mayor were performed by Benjamin L. Allen, Chairman of the Board of Aldermen.

ALDERMEN.

Nathaniel P. Russell, Daniel Baxter, Joseph H. Dorr, re-elected; and Thomas B. Wales and Redford Webster, elected 1825, declined.

George Blake, re-elected for 1826, declined.

John Stevens, elected for 1832, died prior to the organization.

James Savage, elected for 1834, declined.

William Parker, elected for 1845, resigned.

George E. Head, elected for 1848, resigned—having been chosen one of the principal Assessors.

In 1853, Lyman Perry, Esq., who had been duly elected an Alderman, died before his qualification.

At the Municipal Election in 1852, *nine* Aldermen had a majority of ballots; but, in accordance with the statute, the eight who had the highest number of votes were declared elected.

COMMON COUNCIL.

William Bowes Bradford, Ward 3, elected 1822, did not qualify himself, declining to be sworn, there being then no provision for affirmation, except for Quakers.

Lucius Manlius Sargent, Ward 6, elected for 1827, declined.

Henry D. Gray and Isaac Harris, Ward 1; Eleazer Howard, Ward 2, and Joseph H. Thayer, Ward 9, elected for 1828; also, Holmes Hinckley, Ward 11, for 1845, declined prior to the organization.

Samuel Thaxter, Ward 6, elected for 1830, declined.

William Foster, Ward 6, elected for 1831, declined.

John Bowles, Ward 3, re-elected for 1838, declined.

The Junior of George Morey, omitted 1829.

Asa Adams, Ward 3, took the intermediate name of Perry, 1830.

The Junior of Joshua Seaver, Ward 6, omitted 1833.

The Junior of Henry Fowle, Ward 2, omitted 1837.

The Junior of Francis Brinley, Ward 10, omitted 1838.

The Junior of Ezra Lincoln, omitted 1851.

Washington P. Gragg, Ward 4, spelt Gregg since 1836.

Ezra Forristall, Ward 6, resigned in May, 1853, and was elected Superintendent of Health.

There have been six successfully contested Elections.

The first, February 22, 1830, vacated the seat of a member from Ward 6, on the ground that "closing the poll before the hour at which the voters were notified it would be closed was a violation of the rights of the voters."

The second, May 7, 1835, vacated the seats of the members of Ward 3, who were returned as having been elected at an adjourned meeting, December 11, 1834, on the ground of irregular proceeding to render the whole number of votes certain by taking the highest number of votes for candidates on each opposing ticket; adjournment of the meeting by the sole authority of the Warden, and other irregularities at the annual election, December 8.

The third case, March 7, 1839, vacated the seats of three members of Ward 12, on the ground that a number of illegal voters, sufficient to effect the choice, voted at the polls.

The fourth, February 9, 1843, vacated the seats of three members from Ward 1, returned as elected at the adjourned meeting, December 14, on the ground that four votes for non-resident candidates, (after having been first thrown out by the Ward officers,) * were counted at the annual election, December 12, thereby preventing the choice of two other candidates, who, by excluding the said four votes,

* This fact was admitted, though not stated in the report of the Committee.

were by the decision of the Council declared elected, leaving one vacancy.

The fifth, February 27, 1851, vacated the seats of two members from Ward 3, on the ground that they were chosen at an adjourned meeting which was illegally held. At the subsequent trial the same members were again returned to the Common Council.

The sixth, January 20, 1853, vacated the seats of three members from Ward 3, on the ground that they were chosen at an adjourned meeting which was illegally held.

The seventh, in accordance with the *Report of the Committee on Elections*, vacated the seats of three members from Ward 11, on the ground that the Mayor and Aldermen had no right to issue warrants for election of members of the Common Council, after the annual Election, and before the organization of the Government elect. But inasmuch as the elections in question were conducted bona fide, and no other informality was apparent, and as this custom of supplementary elections had been in vogue for twenty years, the members thus elected were by the vote of the Common Council declared entitled to their seats. The passage of the Plurality Law, of 1854, will remedy most of these cases for the future.

1822.

MAYOR,

*JOHN PHILLIPS.

ALDERMEN,

*Samuel Billings,
*Ephraim Eliot,
Jacob Hall,
*Joseph Head,
*Joseph Jenkins,
*Joseph Lovering,
*Nathaniel Pope Russell,
*Bryant Parrott Tilden.

COMMON COUNCIL,

*WILLIAM PRESCOTT, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.
William Barry,
*Thaddeus Page,
Charles Wells,
Simon Wilkinson.

Ward 2.
Martin Bates,
Benjamin Lamson,
*Henry Orne,
*Joseph Stodder.

Ward 3.
*Theodore Dexter,
Joshua Emmons,
Samuel Jones.

Ward 4.
*Joseph Cooledge,
*Samuel Perkins,
*Robert Gould Shaw,
Joel Thayer.

Ward 5.
George Washington Coffin,
*Thomas Kendall,
Horatio Gates Ware,
Isaac Winslow.

Ward 6.
Samuel Appleton,
Thomas Motley,
Jesse Shaw,
*William Sullivan.

Ward 7.
*Jonathan Amory,
*Patrick Tracy Jackson,
*Augustus Peabody,
*Enoch Silsby.

Ward 8.
*David Watts Bradlee,
*Peter Chardon Brooks,
*James Perkins,
*Benjamin Russell.

Ward 9.
*Jonathan Davis,
*Hawkes Lincoln,
*William Prescott,
John Welles.

Ward 10.
*Andrew Drake,
*Daniel Lewis Gibbens,
*David Collson Moseley,
*Isaac Stevens.

Ward 11.
*George Watson Brimmer,
*Asa Bullard,
*Barzillai Holmes,
*Winslow Lewis.

Ward 12.
Cyrus Alger,
John French,
*John Howe,
Moses Williams.

1823.

MAYOR

JOSIAH QUINCY.

ALDERMEN,

*Daniel Baxter,
*George Odiorne,
*David Weld Child,
*Joseph Hawley Dorr,
*Ashur Benjamin,
Enoch Patterson,
Caleb Eddy,
*Stephen Hooper.

COMMON COUNCIL,

JOHN WELLES, President.

Ward 1.
*Thaddeus Page,
Simon Wilkinson,
*John Eliot,
Joseph Wheeler.

Ward 2.
Martin Bates,
Benjamin Lamson,
*Joseph Stodder,
*John Parker Boyd.

Ward 3.
*Theodore Dexter,
Samuel Jones,
*John Richardson Adan,
*John Damarisque Dyer.

Ward 4.
*Joseph Cooledge,
*Samuel Perkins,
*Robert Gould Shaw,
*Henry Farnam.

Ward 5.
*Thomas Kendall,
Isaac Winslow,
Elias Haskell,
*John Sullivan Perkins.

Ward 6.
Joseph Stacy Hastings,
*Joel Prouty,
*John Stevens,
William Wright.

Ward 7.
*Jonathan Amory,
*Enoch Silsby,
Samuel Swett,
Charles Pelham Curtis.

Ward 8.
*Benjamin Russell,
James Savage,
Eliphalet Williams,
Samuel King Williams.

Ward 9.
*Jonathan Davis,
*Hawkes Lincoln,
John Welles,
Lewis Tappan.

Ward 10.
Aaron Baldwin,
*David Francis,
Francis Johonnot Oliver,
*Thomas Beale Wales.

Ward 11.
*Asa Bullard,
*Charles Howard,
Josiah Stedman,
*Joseph Willett.

Ward 12.
Samuel Bradlee,
*Noah Brooks,
Francis Jackson,
Charles Sprague.

1824.

MAYOR,

JOSIAH QUINCY.

ALDERMEN,

*Daniel Baxter,
*George Odiorne,
*David Weld Child,
*Joseph Hawley Dorr,
*Ashur Benjamin,
Enoch Patterson,
Caleb Eddy,
*Stephen Hooper, (died September,)
Cyrus Alger, (November.)

COMMON COUNCIL,

FRANCIS JOHONNOT OLIVER, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.
William Barry,
*John Elliot,
Joseph Wheeler,
Michael Tombs.

Ward 2.
*William Little, jr.,
*Oliver Reed,
*Joseph Stone,
*Thaddeus Page.

Ward 3.
*John Richardson Adan,
*John Damarisque Dyer,
Edward Page,
William Sprague.

Ward 4.
*Joseph Cooledge,
*Robert Gould Shaw,
*Jeremiah Fitch,
Wm. Rounsville Pierce Washburn.

Ward 5.
Elias Haskell,
Eliphalet Porter Hartshorn,
George Washington Otis,
Winslow Wright.

Ward 6.
Joseph Stacy Hastings,
*Joel Prouty,
William Wright,
Thomas Wiley.

Ward 7.
Charles Pelham Curtis,
*William Goddard,
*Elijah Morse,
Isaac Parker.

Ward 8.
*Benjamin Russell,
Eliphalet Williams,
Samuel King Williams,
*Benjamin Willis.

Ward 9.
*Jonathan Davis,
*Hawkes Lincoln,
John Ballard,
John Chipman Gray.

Ward 10.
*Thomas Beale Wales,
James Savage,
Phineas Upham,
Francis Johonnot Oliver.

Ward 11.
Josiah Stedman,
Samuel Frothingham,
*Giles Lodge,
Charles Sprague.

Ward 12.
Samuel Bradlee,
Francis Jackson,
*Isaac Thom,
Charles Bemis.

1825.

MAYOR,

JOSIAH QUINCY.

ALDERMEN,

*Daniel Carney,
*John Bellows,
*Josiah Marshall,
*John Damarisque Dyer,
*Thomas Welsh, jr.,
*George Blake,
*Henry Jackson Oliver,
John Bryant.

COMMON COUNCIL,

FRANCIS JOHONNOT OLIVER, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.
William Barry,
*John Elliot,
*Robert Fennelly,
Lewis Lerow.

Ward 2.
*Oliver Reed,
*Scammel Penniman,
*Benjamin Clark,
*John Fenno.

Ward 3.
*John Richardson Adan,
*Thomas Wells,
*Abraham Williams Fuller,
Amos Farnsworth.

Ward 4.
*Joseph Cooledge,
Wm. Rounsville Pierce Washburn,
*George Hallett,
*Theodore Dexter.

Ward 5.
*John Sullivan Perkins,
Ezra Dyer,
*Charles Tracy,
*William Symonds.

Ward 6.
Joseph Stacy Hastings,
Thomas Wiley,
*Isaac Waters,
*Samuel Thaxter.

Ward 7.
Charles Pelham Curtis,
*William Goddard,
Elijah Morse,
Isaac Parker.

Ward 8.
Eliphalet Williams,
*Benjamin Willis,
Jeffrey Richardson,
Josiah Bradlee.

Ward 9.
John Chipman Gray,
Franklin Dexter,
*Jeremiah Smith Boies,
*Levi Meriam.

Ward 10.
Francis Johonnot Oliver,
James Savage,
*Jonathan Simonds,
John Parker Rice.

Ward 11.
Samuel Frothingham,
*Giles Lodge,
George Morey, jr.,
*Joshua Vose.

Ward 12.
*John Stevens,
Adam Bent,
*Oliver Fisher,
Ephraim Groves Ware.

1826.

MAYOR,

JOSIAH QUINCY.

ALDERMEN,

*Daniel Carney,
*John Bellows,
*Josiah Marshall,
*Thomas Welsh, jr.,
*Henry Jackson Oliver,
John Foster Loring,
Francis Jackson,
*Edw. Hutchinson Robbins.

COMMON COUNCIL,

*JOHN RICHARDSON ADAN, President.

Ward 1.
William Barry,
Lewis Lerow,
Lemuel P. Grosvenor,
Samuel Aspinwall.

Ward 2.
*Scammel Penniman,
*Benjamin Clark,
*John Fenno,
Nathaniel Faxon.

Ward 3.
*John Richardson Adan,
*William Sprague,
Amos Farnsworth,
Asa Adams.

Ward 4.
*George Hallett,
*William Howe,
John Warren James,
Joseph Eveleth.

Ward 5.
Ezra Dyer,
*Charles Tracy,
*Jonathan Thaxter,
William Parker.

Ward 6.
Joseph Stacy Hastings,
Thomas Wiley,
*Isaac Waters,
*Samuel Thaxter.

Ward 7.
*Augustus Peabody,
Charles Pelham Curtis,
Isaac Parker,
Edward Brooks.

Ward 8.
Francis Bassett,
Joseph Helger Thayer,
*Joseph Hawley Dorr,
John Baker.

Ward 9.
John Chipman Gray,
*Jeremiah Smith Boies,
*Levi Meriam.
Charles Torrey.

Ward 10.
Aaron Baldwin,
John Parker Rice,
Solomon Piper,
Charles Barnard.

Ward 11.
*Giles Lodge,
George Morey, jr.,
*Joshua Vose,
Thomas Brewer.

Ward 12.
*John Stevens,
Adam Bent,
*Oliver Fisher,
Henry Hatch.

1827.

MAYOR,

JOSIAH QUINCY.

ALDERMEN,

Cyrus Alger,
*John Bellows,
*Thomas Welsh, jr.,
John Foster Loring,
*Jeremiah Smith Boies,
*Robert Fennelly,
*Thomas B. Wales,
James Savage.

COMMON COUNCIL,

*JOHN RICHARDSON ADAN, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.
William Barry,
Simon Wilkinson,
*John Elliot,
Samuel Aspinwall.

Ward 2.
*Benjamin Clark,
*Scammel Penniman,
John Warren James,
*John Floyd Truman.

Ward 3.
*John Richardson Adan,
*John Damarisque Dyer,
Asa Adams,
Thomas Gould.

Ward 4.
Wm. Rounsville Pierce Washburn,
*George Hallett,
*William Howe,
Joseph Eveleth.

Ward 5.
*Jonathan Thaxter,
William Parker,
Lewis Glover Pray,
*George Lane.

Ward 6.
*Isaac Waters,
*Samuel Thaxter,
*Jonathan Loring,
*Joseph Warren Lewis.

Ward 7.
*Samuel Dorr,
Samuel Dexter Ward,
*John Arno Bacon,
Thomas Walley Phillips.

Ward 8.
*David Watts Bradlee,
*Benjamin Russell,
Eliphalet Williams,
Joshua Sears.

Ward 9.
John Chipman Gray,
*Levi Meriam,
*Gamaliel Bradford,
John Prescott Bigelow.

Ward 10.
*Jonathan Simonds,
George Brinley,
William Parker,
Charles Sprague.

Ward 11.
*Giles Lodge,
George Morey, jr.,
*Joshua Vose,
Josiah Vose.

Ward 12.
Adam Bent,
William Wright,
*William Little, jr.,
*George Gay.

1828.

MAYOR,

JOSIAH QUINCY.

ALDERMEN,

John Foster Loring,
*Robert Fennelly,
James Savage,
*Thomas Kendall,
*James Hall,
Phineas Upham,
*John Pickering,
*Samuel Turell Armstrong.

COMMON COUNCIL,

*JOHN RICHARDSON ADAN, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.
Samuel Aspinwall,
Ninian Clark Betton,
*Horace Fox,
*Eleazer Pratt.

Ward 2.
John Warren James,
Frederick Gould,
*Henry Fowle, jr.,
George Washington Johnson.

Ward 3.
*John Richardson Adan,
*John D. Dyer, (resigned April.)
Thomas Gould,
*Levi Roberts Lincoln,
*James L. P. Orrok, (from May.)

Ward 4.
Joseph Eveleth,
Quincy Tufts,
Andrew Cunningham, jr.,
*James Means.

Ward 5.
George Washington Otis,
William Parker,
Lewis Glover Pray,
*George Lane.

Ward 6.
*Isaac Waters,
Francis Johonnot Oliver,
*Ebenezer Appleton,
*David Moody.

Ward 7.
*John Arno Bacon,
John Belknap,
*Geo. W. Adams, (from May.)
Thomas Wren Ward, (res. July.)
Waldo Flint, (res. February.)
*Benj. T. Pickman, (from Aug.)

Ward 8.
*Benjamin Russell,
Eliphalet Williams,
Samuel King Williams,
Thomas Lamb.

Ward 9.
John Chipman Gray,
John Prescott Bigelow,
*Norman Seaver,
*Daniel Lewis Gibbens.

Ward 10.
*Jonathan Simonds,
William Parker,
Robert Treat Paine, (from May.)
*John Lowell, jr.,
George Bethune, (res. April.)

Ward 11.
*Otis Everett,
Otis Turner,
*Perez Gill,
*Payson Perrin.

Ward 12.
Alpheus Cary,
Walter Cornell,
*Joseph Neale Howe,
Benjamin Stevens,

1829.

MAYOR,

*HARRISON GRAY OTIS.

ALDERMEN,

*Henry Jackson Oliver,
John Foster Loring,
*Thomas Kendall,
*James Hall,
*Samuel Turell Armstrong,
*Benjamin Russell,
*Winslow Lewis,
Charles Wells.

COMMON COUNCIL,

ELIPHALET WILLIAMS, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.
Ninian Clark Betton,
*Eleazer Pratt,
John Wells,
*Christopher Gore,

Ward 2.
John Warren James,
Henry Sewall Kent,
Samuel Ellis,
*Thomas Reed, (died February.)
*Daniel Ballard, (from March.)

Ward 3.
Thomas Gould,
*Levi Roberts Lincoln,
Joseph Bradley,
*Amos Bradley Parker.

Ward 4.
Quincy Tufts,
Andrew Cunningham,
John Rayner,
Samuel Davenport Torrey.

Ward 5.
*Jonathan Thaxter,
William Parker,
*George Lane,
Joseph Eveleth.

Ward 6.
*Isaac Waters,
Samuel Austin, jr.,
Jared Lincoln,
*Samuel Goodhue.

Ward 7.
*Geo. W. Adams, (died May.)
*Benjamin Toppan Pickman,
Thomas Wetmore,
Walter Frost,
Isaac Danforth, (from May.)

Ward 8.
Eliphalet Williams,
Samuel King Williams,
*Thomas Minns,
James Brackett Richardson.

Ward 9.
John Prescott Bigelow,
*Jacob Amee,
Levi Brigham,
*Daniel Lewis Gibbens.

Ward 10.
*Jonathan Simonds,
*John Lowell, jr.,
*Samuel Leonard Abbott,
Charles Casey Starbuck.

Ward 11.
*Otis Everett,
Otis Turner,
*Perez Gill,
*Payson Perrin.

Ward 12.
*Oliver Fisher,
Walter Cornell,
Aaron Willard, jr.,
*Isaac Parker Townsend.

1830.

MAYOR,

*HARRISON GRAY OTIS.

ALDERMEN,

*Henry Jackson Oliver,
John Foster Loring,
*Samuel Turell Armstrong,
*Benjamin Russell,
*Winslow Lewis,
Charles Wells,
*John Burbeck McCleary,
Moses Williams.

COMMON COUNCIL,

*BENJAMIN TOPPAN PICKMAN, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.
Ninian Clark Betton,
*Eleazer Pratt,
*Christopher Gore,
Simon Wiggin Robinson.

Ward 2.
John Warren James,
Samuel Ellis,
*Daniel Ballard,
John B. Wells.

Ward 3.
Thomas Gould,
*Levi Roberts Lincoln,
Larra Crane,
Michael Lovell.

Ward 4.
Quincy Tufts,
John Rayner,
Samuel Davenport Torrey,
Washington Parker Gregg.

Ward 5.
Winslow Wright,
Joseph Eveleth,
Levi Boynton Haskell,
Charles Leighton.

Ward 6.
*Isaac Waters,
Samuel Austin, jr.,
Jared Lincoln,
Joshua Seaver,
Benjamin Parker, (seat vacated in February.)

Ward 7.
*Benjamin Toppan Pickman,
Thomas Wetmore,
Isaac Danforth,
Elias Hasket Derby.

Ward 8.
*Thomas Minns,
James Brackett Richardson,
*Joseph Reynolds Newell,
*Leach Harris.

Ward 9.
John Prescott Bigelow,
*Jacob Amee,
Levi Brigham,
*Ed. Goldsborough Prescott.

Ward 10.
*John Parker Rice,
*John Lowell, jr.,
*Samuel Leonard Abbott,
*Levi Bliss.

Ward 11.
*Otis Everett,
*Perez Gill,
Jabez Ellis,
Joseph Hay.

Ward 12.
Henry Hatch,
Aaron Willard, jr.,
*Thomas Melville Vinson,
*James Wright.

1831.

MAYOR,

*HARRISON GRAY OTIS.

ALDERMEN,

*Henry Jackson Oliver,
*Samuel Turell Armstrong,
*Benjamin Russell,
*John Burbeck McCleary,
*Henry Farnam,
Adam Bent,
*John Binney,
*Richard Devens Harris.

COMMON COUNCIL,

*BENJAMIN TOPPAN PICKMAN, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.
Simon Wiggin Robinson,
John Brigden Tremere,
Charles French,
Frederick Gould.

Ward 2.
John Warren James,
*Daniel Ballard,
*Ephraim Milton,
*Daniel Dickenson.

Ward 3.
Larra Crane,
James Clark,
Asa Swallow,
*Samuel Chessman.

Ward 4.
Joseph Eveleth,
John Rayner,
Washington Parker Gregg,
Joshua Parker Flint.

Ward 5.
Winslow Wright,
William Parker,
Levi Boynton Haskell,
Charles Leighton.

Ward 6.
Joseph Stacy Hastings,
*Isaac Waters,
*Ensign Sargeant,
Stephen Titcomb.

Ward 7.
*Benjamin Toppan Pickman,
Thomas Wetmore,
Levi Bartlett,
Abbott Lawrence.

Ward 8.
*Thomas Minns,
James Brackett Richardson,
*Joseph Reynolds Newell,
*Leach Harris.

Ward 9.
John Prescott Bigelow,
*Jacob Amee,
*Ed. Goldsborough Prescott,
*Ed. Hutchinson Robbins.

Ward 10.
*Samuel Leonard Abbott,
*Levi Bliss,
*Ebenezer Bailey,
Josiah Pierce.

Ward 11.
*Otis Everett,
*Perez Gill,
Jabez Ellis,
Joseph Hay.

Ward 12.
Henry Hatch,
Aaron Willard, jr.,
*Thomas Melville Vinson,
*John Stevens.

1832.

MAYOR,

CHARLES WELLS.

ALDERMEN,

*Henry Jackson Oliver,
*Benjamin Russell,
*John Burbeck McCleary,
*Henry Farnam,
*John Binney,
*Rich'd D. Harris, (res. Feb.)
Jabez Ellis,
*James Bowdoin,
*John Stevens, (died.)
*Wm. Tileston, (from Feb.)

COMMON COUNCIL,

JOHN PRESCOTT BIGELOW, President.

Ward 1.
Simon Wiggin Robinson,
Charles French,
John Centre,
*Bill Richardson.

Ward 2.
John Warren James,
*Ephraim Milton,
*Daniel Dickenson,
John Brigden Tremere.

Ward 3.
Larra Crane,
James Clark,
Asa Swallow,
*Samuel Chessman.

Ward 4.
*George Hallett,
Joseph Eveleth,
John Rayner,
Joshua Parker Flint.

Ward 5.
Eliphalet Porter Hartshorn,
William Parker,
Levi Boynton Haskell,
Charles Leighton.

Ward 6.
Joseph Stacy Hastings,
*Isaac Waters,
Jonathan Porter,
*Grenville Temple Winthrop.

Ward 7.
Isaac Parker,
Thomas Wetmore,
Levi Bartlett,
Henry Rice.

Ward 8.
*Thomas Minns,
Richard Hildreth,
James Brown,
John Lewis Dimmock.

Ward 9.
John Prescott Bigelow,
*Jacob Amee,
*Ed. Goldsborough Prescott,
*Ed. Hutchinson Robbins.

Ward 10.
*Ebenezer Bailey,
Josiah Pierce,
Francis Brinley, jr.,
John Collamore, jr.

Ward 11.
Joseph Hay,
John Lillie Phillips,
*Gilman Prichard,
Henry Willis Kinsman.

Ward 12.
Henry Hatch,
Thomas Hunting,
Ebenezer Hayward,
Joseph Harris, jr.

1833.

MAYOR,

CHARLES WELLS.

ALDERMEN,

*Henry Farnam,
*John Binney,
Jabez Ellis,
*William Tileston,
Thomas Wetmore,
*Samuel Fales,
Joseph Warren Revere,
Benjamin Fiske.

COMMON COUNCIL,

JOHN PRESCOTT BIGELOW, President.

Ward 1.
Simon Wiggin Robinson,
*Bill Richardson,
Enoch Howes Snelling,
*Thomas Hart Thompson.

Ward 2.
John Warren James,
John B. Wells,
Henry Andrews,
George Priest Thomas.

Ward 3.
Larra Crane,
James Clark,
*Samuel Chessman,
Philip Adams.

Ward 4.
*Robert Gould Shaw,
Joseph Eveleth,
Edward Blake,
*Silas Pierce Tarbell.

Ward 5.
Eliphalet Porter Hartshorn,
Charles Leighton,
*Abel Phelps,
*Perez Loring.

Ward 6.
Joseph Stacy Hastings,
*Isaac Waters,
*Grenville Temple Winthrop,
Luther Parks.

Ward 7.
Levi Bartlett,
Henry Rice,
William Tappan Eustis,
Josiah Quincy, jr.

Ward 8.
Eliphalet Williams,
*Silas Bullard,
Francis Osborn Watts,
*Abner Bourne.

Ward 9.
John Prescott Bigelow,
*Jacob Amee,
*Ed. Goldsborough Prescott,
*Oliver Wm. Bourne Peabody.

Ward 10.
Josiah Pierce,
*Daniel Messinger,
*Israel Martin,
Thomas Richards Dascomb.

Ward 11.
Robert Treat Paine,
John Doggett,
Samuel Gilbert, jr.,
*Ruel Baker.

Ward 12.
Thomas Hunting,
Joseph Harris, jr.,
James Blake,
Josiah Dunham.

1834.

MAYOR,

*THEODORE LYMAN, Jr.

ALDERMEN,

Jabez Ellis,
Thomas Wetmore,
*Samuel Fales,
Charles Leighton,
Josiah Dunham,
*Nathan Gurney,
Samuel Atkins Eliot,
Samuel Greele.

COMMON COUNCIL,

JOSIAH QUINCY, Jr., President.

Ward 1.
Enoch Howes Snelling,
Henry D. Gray,
Robert Keith,
*Henry Jackson Oliver.

Ward 2.
John Warren James,
John Brigden Tremere,
George Washington Smith,
*Joseph Melcher Leavitt.

Ward 3.
*John Snelling,
*Simon Green Shipley,
Joshua Sears,
*Samuel Chessman.

Ward 4.
Ammi Cutter,
*Ezra Trull,
Asa Lewis,
George Worthington Lewis.

Ward 5.
*Michael Roulstone,
Nathaniel Fellows Cunningham,
*Calvin Washburn,
Enoch Hobart.

Ward 6.
Jesse Shaw,
Joseph Stacy Hastings,
*Grenville Temple Winthrop,
George Washington Bazin.

Ward 7.
Levi Bartlett,
Henry Rice,
William Tappan Eustis,
Josiah Quincy, jr.

Ward 8.
Eliphalet Williams,
James Brackett Richardson,
Henry Sargent,
*Edward Cruft, jr.

Ward 9.
*Ed. Goldsborough Prescott,
*Oliver Wm. Bourne Peabody,
Benjamin Apthorp Gould,
Isaac McLellan, jr.

Ward 10.
*Daniel Messinger,
*Israel Martin,
Thomas Richards Dascomb,
*William Reed.

Ward 11.
Robert Treat Paine,
*Ruel Baker,
Elias Bond Thayer,
Philip Marrett.

Ward 12.
Thomas Hunting,
Joseph Harris, jr.,
James Blake,
Josiah Lee Currell Amee.

1835.

MAYOR,

*THEODORE LYMAN, Jr.

ALDERMEN,

*Winslow Lewis,
*John Burbeck McCleary,
Thomas Wetmore,
Charles Leighton,
Josiah Dunham,
*Nathan Gurney,
Samuel Atkins Eliot,
Samuel Greele.

COMMON COUNCIL,

JOSIAH QUINCY, Jr., President.

Ward 1.
Henry D. Gray,
Robert Keith,
Isaac Harris,
Caleb Gould Loring.

Ward 2.
John Warren James,
*Stephen William Olney,
Lewis Josselyn,
Thomas Hollis.

Ward 3.
*John Snelling,
*Simon Green Shipley,
*William Turner Spear,
George Washington Smith.

Ward 4.
Moses Grant,
George William Gordon,
Henry Lincoln,
*Benajah Brigham.

Ward 5.
*Calvin Washburn,
Enoch Hobart,
Abraham Waters Blanchard,
John Cochran Park.

Ward 6.
Jesse Shaw,
Stephen Titcomb,
*Jonathan Chapman,
*Amos Wood.

Ward 7.
William Tappan Eustis,
Josiah Quincy, jr.,
Horatio Masa Willis,
*James Means.

Ward 8.
Eliphalet Williams,
*Edward Cruft, jr.,
*Ebenezer Bailey,
*Horace Dupee.

Ward 9.
*Daniel Lewis Gibbens,
Benjamin Apthorp Gould,
Zebedee Cook, jr.,
*James Harris.

Ward 10.
Solomon Piper,
*Israel Martin,
Richard Sullivan Fay,
*Jedediah Tuttle.

Ward 11.
*Ruel Baker,
Elias Bond Thayer,
Philip Marrett,
*John Thompson.

Ward 12.
Thomas Hunting,
William Bradlee Dorr,
John Green, jr.,
*John Bliss Stebbins.

1836.

MAYOR,

*SAMUEL TURELL ARMSTRONG.

ALDERMEN,

*Winslow Lewis,
*John Burbeck McCleary,
Josiah Dunham,
*Nathan Gurney,
Samuel Greele,
Joseph Henshaw Hayward,
Thomas Hunting,
*Samuel Quincy.

COMMON COUNCIL,

JOSIAH QUINCY, Jr., President.

Ward 1.
Enoch Howes Snelling,
*Joseph Bassett,
Gilbert Nurse,
William Eaton.

Ward 2.
Lewis Josselyn,
Thatcher Rich Raymond,
Nathan Carruth,
Thomas Moulton.

Ward 3.
John Boles,
Benjamin Kimball,
Jason Dyer Battles,
Asa Barker Snow.

Ward 4.
Moses Grant,
George William Gordon,
Henry Lincoln,
*Benajah Brigham.

Ward 5.
Abraham Waters Blanchard,
John Cochran Park,
George Washington Edmands,
Ebenezer Ellis.

Ward 6.
*Isaac Waters,
*Jonathan Chapman,
*Amos Wood,
Henry Upham.

Ward 7.
William Tappan Eustis,
Josiah Quincy, jr.,
Henry Edwards,
James Thomas Hobart.

Ward 8.
Eliphalet Williams,
*Horace Dupee,
*William Greene Eaton,
Aaron Breed.

Ward 9.
*Daniel Lewis Gibbens,
Benjamin Apthorp Gould,
*James Harris,
Thomas Coffin Amory.

Ward 10.
Solomon Piper,
*Israel Martin, (res. March.)
*Jedediah Tuttle,
*Elbridge Gerry Austin,
Benjamin Yeaton, (April.)

Ward 11.
Elias Bond Thayer,
Philip Marrett,
John Thompson,
Benjamin Marshall Nevers.

Ward 12.
Alpheus Stetson,
Stephen Child,
George Savage,
Solon Jenkins.

1837.

MAYOR,

SAMUEL ATKINS ELIOT.

ALDERMEN,

*Henry Farnam,
Thomas Wetmore,
*Nathan Gurney,
Joseph Henshaw Hayward,
Thomas Hunting,
*Samuel Quincy,
John B. Wells,
Thomas Richardson.

COMMON COUNCIL,

PHILIP MARRETT, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.
*Eleazer Pratt,
Isaac Harris,
*Erasmus Thompson, (d. Aug.)
Thomas Hudson,
Samuel Locke Cutter.

Ward 2.
Lewis Josselyn,
Thatcher Rich Raymond,
Nathan Carruth,
Thomas Moulton.

Ward 3.
John Boles,
Jason Dyer Battles,
Asa Barker Snow,
William Orne Haskell.

Ward 4.
Moses Grant,
George William Gordon,
Joseph Thornton Adams,
Lemuel Putnam Grosvenor.

Ward 5.
Ebenezer Ellis,
Edmund Trowbridge Hastings,
*Philip Greely, jr.,
Francis Brown.

Ward 6.
*Isaac Waters,
George Washington Bazin,
*Ezra Lincoln,
Henry Edwards.

Ward 7.
Levi Bartlett,
James Thomas Hobart,
Thomas Buckminster Curtis,
*Simon Davis Leavens.

Ward 8.
Eliphalet Williams,
*Horace Dupee,
*William Greene Eaton,
Aaron Breed.

Ward 9.
Benjamin Apthorp Gould,
*James Harris,
Thomas Coffin Amory,
Charles Brooks.

Ward 10.
Solomon Piper,
*Jedediah Tuttle,
*Elbridge Gerry Austin,
Benjamin Yeaton.

Ward 11.
Philip Marrett,
Lemuel Shattuck,
Calvin Bullard,
*Thomas Vose.

Ward 12.
George Savage,
Solon Jenkins,
Josiah Dunham, jr.,
John Thomas Dingley.

1838.

MAYOR,

SAMUEL ATKINS ELIOT.

ALDERMEN,

*Henry Farnam,
Thomas Wetmore,
*Nathan Gurney,
Joseph Henshaw Hayward,
Thomas Hunting,
Thomas Richardson,
Isaac Harris,
*Martin Brimmer.

COMMON COUNCIL,

PHILIP MARRETT, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.
*Eleazer Pratt,
Thomas Hudson,
Benjamin Dodd,
Bradley Newcomb Cumings.

Ward 2.
*Daniel Ballard,
Lewis Josselyn,
Thatcher Rich Raymond,
Thomas Moulton.

Ward 3.
Asa Barker Snow,
Rowland Ellis,
William Eaton,
Charles Arnold.

Ward 4.
Moses Grant,
George William Gordon,
Lemuel Putnam Grosvenor,
James Morris Whiton.

Ward 5.
Francis Brown,
Nathaniel Hammond,
*James McAllaster,
Theophilus Burr.

Ward 6.
*Jonathan Chapman,
*Ezra Lincoln,
Henry Edwards,
Newell Aldrich Thompson.

Ward 7.
Isaac Parker,
Henry Rice,
Thomas Buckminster Curtis,
*Simon Davis Leavens.

Ward 8.
Eliphalet Williams,
Benjamin Parker Richardson,
John Brooks Parker,
Thomas Jefferson Shelton.

Ward 9.
*James Harris,
Thomas Coffin Amory,
Charles Brooks,
*John Brooks Russell.

Ward 10.
*Elbridge Gerry Austin,
Benjamin Yeaton,
Jonathan Preston,
Stephen Shelton.

Ward 11.
Philip Marrett,
Lemuel Shattuck,
Calvin Bullard,
*Thomas Vose.

Ward 12.
Jeremy Drake,
Nehemiah Pitman Mann,
Samuel Wheeler,
Warren White.

1839.

MAYOR,

SAMUEL ATKINS ELIOT.

ALDERMEN,

*Henry Farnam,
Thomas Wetmore,
*Nathan Gurney,
Joseph Henshaw Hayward,
Thomas Hunting,
Thomas Richardson,
Isaac Harris,
*James Harris.

COMMON COUNCIL,

PHILIP MARRETT, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.
John B. Wells,
Benjamin Dodd,
Zebina Lee Raymond,
William Dillaway.

Ward 2.
Thomas Moulton,
Richard Brackett,
Freeborn Fairfield Raymond,
Samuel Emmes.

Ward 3.
*John Snelling,
*Simon Green Shipley,
Jacob Stearns,
Ezekiel Bates.

Ward 4.
Moses Grant,
George Wm. Gordon, (res. May.)
Charles Wilkins,
James Haughton,
Alfred A. Wellington, (May.)

Ward 5.
Nathaniel Hammond,
*James McAllaster,
*William Vinal Kent,
Ephraim Larkin Snow.

Ward 6.
*Jonathan Chapman,
*Ezra Lincoln,
Newell Aldrich Thompson,
Horace Williams.

Ward 7.
Isaac Parker,
Philip Marrett,
Ezra C. Hutchins,
Edward Blake.

Ward 8.
Eliphalet Williams,
John Brooks Parker,
Thomas Jefferson Shelton.
William Walker Parrott.

Ward 9.
Thomas Coffin Amory,
Charles Brooks,
Jonathan Preston,
Stephen Shelton.

Ward 10.
Gideon French Thayer,
*Ruel Baker,
Winslow Lewis, jr.,
Lemuel Shattuck.

Ward 11.
Warren White,
Samuel Wheeler,
Elisha Copeland, jr.,
*John Stevens.

Ward 12.
Josiah Lee Curell Amee,
*Nicholas Noyes,
George Page,
Horatio Nelson Crane.

1840.

MAYOR,

*JONATHAN CHAPMAN.

ALDERMEN,

*Nathaniel Pope Russell,
*Nathan Gurney,
Thomas Hunting,
James Clark,
Charles Wilkins,
Abraham Thompson Lowe,
William Turell Andrews,
Charles Amory.

COMMON COUNCIL,

PHILIP MARRETT, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.
Zebina Lee Raymond,
Henry Leeds,
William Russell Lovejoy,
Peter Dunbar.

Ward 2.
Richard Brackett,
Freeborn Fairfield Raymond,
Samuel Emmes,
Erastus Wilson Sanborn.

Ward 3.
*John Snelling,
*Simon Green Shipley,
Jacob Stearns,
Dexter Follett.

Ward 4.
Moses Grant,
James Haughton,
Alfred Augustus Wellington,
Lucius Doolittle.

Ward 5.
*Philip Greely, jr.,
Nathaniel Hammond,
*William Vinal Kent,
George Washington Otis, jr.

Ward 6.
*Ezra Lincoln,
Newell Aldrich Thompson,
John Hubbard Wilkins,
Elijah Williams, jr.

Ward 7.
Isaac Parker,
Philip Marrett,
Ezra Child Hutchins,
Edward Blake.

Ward 8.
Eliphalet Williams,
Benjamin Parker Richardson,
Thomas Jefferson Shelton,
William Walker Parrott.

Ward 9.
Thomas Coffin Amory,
Charles Brooks,
Jonathan Preston,
Stephen Shelton.

Ward 10.
*Ruel Baker,
Lemuel Shattuck,
George William Phillips,
Daniel Kimball.

Ward 11.
*John Stevens,
Holmes Hinckley,
*George Savage,
John Thomas Dingley.

Ward 12.
Josiah Lee Currell Amee,
George Page,
Horatio Nelson Crane,
Eben Jackson,

1841.

MAYOR,

*JONATHAN CHAPMAN.

ALDERMEN,

Thomas Wetmore,
Thomas Hunting,
James Clark,
Charles Wilkins,
Abraham Thompson Lowe,
William Turell Andrews,
Charles Amory,
Benson Leavitt.

COMMON COUNCIL,

EDWARD BLAKE, President.

Ward 1.
Isaac Harris,
Benjamin Dodd,
William Dillaway,
Henry Northey Hooper.

Ward 2.
Richard Brackett,
Freeborn Fairfield Raymond,
Samuel Emmes,
Erastus Wilson Sanborn.

Ward 3.
*John Snelling,
*Simon Green Shipley,
Jacob Stearns,
*Benajah Brigham.

Ward 4.
Moses Grant,
Joseph Thornton Adams,
James Haughton,
Alfred Augustus Wellington.

Ward 5.
George Washington Otis, jr.,
Pelham Bonney,
Freeman Stowe,
Edward Parker Meriam.

Ward 6.
*Ezra Lincoln,
Newell A. Thompson, (res. April.)
John Hubbard Wilkins,
Enoch Train,
Jos. Neale Howe, jr., (from July.)

Ward 7.
Ezra Child Hutchins,
Edward Blake,
John Plummer Healy,
Theophilus Rogers Marvin.

Ward 8.
Eliphalet Williams,
Benjamin Parker Richardson,
Thomas Jefferson Shelton,
William Walker Parrott.

Ward 9.
Thomas Coffin Amory,
Jonathan Preston,
Stephen Shelton,
*Moses Whitney, jr.

Ward 10.
*Ruel Baker,
Lemuel Shattuck,
Daniel Kimball,
Luther Blodgett.

Ward 11.
John Gardner Nazro,
Richard Urann,
Edward Shirley Erving,
John Gray Roberts.

Ward 12.
Samuel Leeds,
William Henry Howard,
Seriah Stevens,
William Burton Harding.

1842.

MAYOR,

*JONATHAN CHAPMAN.

ALDERMEN,

Thomas Wetmore,
*Nathan Gurney,
Abraham Thompson Lowe,
Larra Crane,
William Parker,
*Joseph Tilden,
James Longley,
Richard Urann.

COMMON COUNCIL,

EDWARD BLAKE, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.
Enoch Howes Snelling,
Norton Newcomb,
Cyrus Buttrick,
Perkins Boynton.

Ward 2.
Samuel Emmes,
Aaron Adams,
*Joseph Cullen Ayer,
Abner Williams Pollard.

Ward 3.
*John Snelling,
*Simon Green Shipley,
Jacob Stearns,
Enoch Hemmenway Wakefield.

Ward 4.
Moses Grant,
Francis Boardman Crowninshield,
William Brown Spooner,
Noah Sturtevant.

Ward 5.
Pelham Bonney,
George Wheelwright,
Henry Plympton,
Samuel Ripley Townsend.

Ward 6.
*Ezra Lincoln,
John Hubbard Wilkins,
Enoch Train,
Joseph Neale Howe, jr.

Ward 7.
William Tappan Eustis,
Edward Blake,
John Plummer Healy,
Theophilus Rogers Marvin.

Ward 8.
Benjamin Parker Richardson,
*William Augustus Weeks,
Josiah Moore Jones,
Benjamin Burchstead.

Ward 9.
Thomas Coffin Amory,
*Moses Whitney, jr.,
Charles Edward Cook,
John Rice Bradlee.

Ward 10.
Luther Blodgett,
William Hayden,
Jonathan Ellis,
Henry Worthington Dutton.

Ward 11.
John Thomas Dingley,
William Dall,
Asaph Parmelee,
Robert Cowdin.

Ward 12.
Jeremy Drake,
Willis Howes,
John Tillson,
Caleb Thurston.

1843.

MAYOR,

*MARTIN BRIMMER.

ALDERMEN,

Thomas Wetmore,
Abraham Thompson Lowe,
William Parker,
James Longley,
Richard Urann,
Simon Wilkinson,
Josiah Stedman,
Jonathan Preston.

COMMON COUNCIL,

EDWARD BLAKE, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.

Isaac Harris,
Josh. B. Fowle, (seat vac. Feb.)
*J. G. L. Libbey, (seat vac. Feb.)
Daniel Bartlett, jr., (Feb.)
William Henry Learnard, (Feb.)

Ward 2.

Aaron Adams,
*Joseph Cullen Ayer,
Abner Williams Pollard,
Henry Davis.

Ward 3.

*John Snelling,
Enoch Hemmenway Wakefield,
James Whiting,
James Harvey Dudley.

Ward 4.

Francis Boardman Crowninshield,
Noah Sturtevant,
George Washington Crockett,
Thomas Buckminster Curtis.

Ward 5.

George Wheelwright,
Henry Plympton,
*Willard Nason Fisher,
James Fowle.

Ward 6,

John Hubbard Wilkins,
Joseph Neale Howe, jr.,
*Kimball Gibson,
Peleg Whitman Chandler.

Ward 7.

Edward Blake,
Theophilus Rogers Marvin,
John Slade, jr.,
George Tyler Bigelow.

Ward 8.

Benjamin Parker Richardson,
*William Augustus Weeks,
Josiah Moore Jones,
Benjamin Burchstead.

Ward 9.

Charles Edward Cook,
John Rice Bradlee,
Andrew Townsend Hall,
Clement Willis.

Ward 10.

Luther Blodgett,
William Hayden,
Jonathan Ellis,
Henry Worthington Dutton.

Ward 11.

Edward Shirley Erving,
Robert Cowdin,
Isaac Cary,
Greenleaf Connor Sanborn.

Ward 12.

Jeremy Drake,
Eben Jackson,
John Tillson,
*Romanus Emerson.

1844.

MAYOR,

*MARTIN BRIMMER.

ALDERMEN,

Thomas Wetmore,
Abraham Thompson Lowe,
Larra Crane,
Jonathan Preston,
Simon Wiggin Robinson.
Henry Bromfield Rogers,
James Longley,
Simon Wilkinson.

COMMON COUNCIL,

PELEG WHITMAN CHANDLER, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.
Isaac Harris,
William Henry Learnard,
*Job Turner,
John P. Ober.

Ward 2.
*Joseph Cullen Ayer,
Abner Williams Pollard,
Henry Davis,
Timothy C. Kendall.

Ward 3.
*John Snelling,
James Whiting,
James Harvey Dudley,
Oliver Dyer.

Ward 4.
Francis Boardman Crowninshield,
George Washington Crockett,
Thomas Buckminster Curtis,
Samuel W. Hall.

Ward 5.
George Wheelwright,
*Willard Nason Fisher,
Charles Boardman,
Loring Norcross.

Ward 6.
Peleg Whitman Chandler,
*Kimball Gibson,
John Gardner,
Otis Clapp.

Ward 7.
*Simon Davis Leavens,
Gideon French Thayer,
*B. B. Appleton, (d. April.)
John Brooks Parker, (May.)
*Joseph Bradlee.

Ward 8.
Benjamin Parker Richardson,
Samuel Topliff,
George Whittemore,
Samuel Harris.

Ward 9.
Charles Edward Cook,
Andrew Townsend Hall,
Clement Willis,
Charles H. Brown.

Ward 10.
William Hayden,
Jonathan Ellis,
Henry Worthington Dutton,
Horace Williams.

Ward 11.
Edward Shirley Erving,
Isaac Cary,
Greenleaf Connor Sanborn,
William Pope.

Ward 12.
Jeremy Drake,
Asa Brown,
Henry W. Fletcher,
Isaac Jones.

1845.

MAYOR,

*THOMAS A. DAVIS, (died November.)
JOSIAH QUINCY, Jr., (from December 11.)

ALDERMEN,

Benson Leavitt,
William Parker, (resigned.)
William Pope,
John Hathaway,
Samuel Shurtleff Perkins,
*Simon Green Shipley,
*Joseph Cullen Ayer,
Lyman Reed,
James S. Savage, (from March.)

COMMON COUNCIL,

PELEG WHITMAN CHANDLER, President.

Ward 1.
Henry Northey Hooper,
Cyrus Buttrick,
Perkins Boynton,
Samuel P. Oliver.

Ward 2.
James Munroe,
William R. Carnes,
Benjamin Wood, 2d,
*John Turner.

Ward 3.
Asa Swallow,
James Whiting,
Artemas Ward,
Cyrus Cummings.

Ward 4.
Thomas Buckminster Curtis,
Samuel W. Hall,
Samuel Abbott Lawrence,
*Sargent S. Littlehale.

Ward 5.
Charles Boardman,
Loring Norcross,
Benjamin Seaver,
George R. Sampson.

Ward 6.
Peleg Whitman Chandler,
*Kimball Gibson,
Otis Clapp,
George Stillman Hillard.

Ward 7.
*Simon Davis Leavens,
Gideon French Thayer,
John Brooks Parker,
*Joseph Bradlee.

Ward 8.
Samuel Topliff,
George Whittemore,
James Hayward,
Daniel Denny.

Ward 9.
Charles Edward Cook,
Andrew Townsend Hall,
Clement Willis,
Charles H. Brown.

Ward 10.
William Hayden,
Henry Worthington Dutton,
Horace Williams,
James Dennison.

Ward 11.
Greenleaf Connor Sanborn,
John Green, jr.,
George Davis,
Calvin W. Haven.

Ward 12.
Samuel C. Demerest,
Thomas Jones,
Samuel W. Sloan,
Theophilus Stover.

1846.

MAYOR,

JOSIAH QUINCY, Jr.

ALDERMEN,

William Parker,
Jonathan Preston,
William Pope,
John Hathaway,
Frederick Gould,
Charles A. Wells,
*Thomas Jones,
George E. Head.

COMMON COUNCIL,

GEORGE STILLMAN HILLARD, President.

Ward 1.
William Eaton,
John P. Ober,
Samuel P. Oliver,
Samuel C. Nottage.

Ward 2.
Benjamin Wood, 2d,
*John Turner,
Noah Harrod,
George Carlisle.

Ward 3.
*John Snelling,
James Whiting,
George Cofran,
Jeremiah Ross.

Ward 4.
Samuel W. Hall,
William Tappan Eustis,
*Abel Phelps,
Thomas B. Pope.

Ward 5.
Charles Boardman,
Loring Norcross,
Benjamin Seaver,
George R. Sampson.

Ward 6.
Otis Clapp,
George S. Hillard,
Thomas Haviland,
Charles Henry Parker.

Ward 7.
*Simon Davis Leavens,
Gideon French Thayer,
John Gardner,
Nathaniel W. Coffin.

Ward 8.
Samuel Topliff,
George Whittemore,
James Hayward,
Daniel Denny.

Ward 9.
Clement Willis,
William Whitney,
Walter Bryent,
Henry W. Cushing.

Ward 10.
Henry Worthington Dutton,
Horace Williams,
James Dodd,
John L. Emmons.

Ward 11.
Edward Shirley Erving,
John Green, jr.,
Stephen Tucker,
George W. Frothingham.

Ward 12.
Solon Jenkins,
William Eaton,
Seth Adams,
John W. Crafts.

1847.

MAYOR,

JOSIAH QUINCY, Jr.

ALDERMEN,

Thomas Wetmore,
William Parker,
John Hathaway,
Frederick Gould,
*Thomas Jones,
George E. Head,
John H. Wilkins,
Billings Briggs.

COMMON COUNCIL,

GEORGE STILLMAN HILLARD, President.
(Resigned, July 1.)
BENJAMIN SEAVER, President.
(Chosen, July 1.)

Ward 1.
John P. Ober,
Samuel P. Oliver,
Samuel C. Nottage,
Noah Lincoln.

Ward 2.
*John Turner,
Noah Harrod,
George Carlisle,
*William Wildes.

Ward 3.
James Whiting,
James Boynton,
Edwin C. Bailey,
*George W. Felt.

Ward 4.
William Brown Spooner,
Samuel W. Hall,
William Whitwell Greenough,
Darwin E. Jewett.

Ward 5.
Benjamin Seaver,
Eliphalet Jones,
William D. Coolidge,
*George W. Abbott.

Ward 6.
George S. Hillard,
Thomas Haviland,
Charles Henry Parker,
*Richard B. Carter.

Ward 7.
Theophilus Rogers Marvin,
Gideon French Thayer,
William G. Brooks,
Samuel Eliot Guild.

Ward 8.
Samuel Topliff,
George Whittemore,
Francis Gardner,
Willard A. Harrington.

Ward 9.
Walter Bryent,
Henry W. Cushing,
William Blake,
Tisdale Drake.

Ward 10.
Henry Worthington Dutton,
George R. Sampson,
Ezra Lincoln, jr.,
Samuel Wales, jr.

Ward 11.
Edward Shirley Erving,
John Green, jr.,
Stephen Tucker,
George W. Frothingham.

Ward 12.
William Eaton,
Jabez Coney,
Samuel S. Perkins,
Alvan Simonds.

1848.

MAYOR,

JOSIAH QUINCY, Jr.

ALDERMEN,

Henry Bromfield Rogers,
William Pope,
John Hathaway,
Frederick Gould,
George E. Head, (res. April.)
John H. Wilkins,
Billings Briggs,
John P. Ober,
Moses Grant, (from April.)

COMMON COUNCIL,

BENJAMIN SEAVER, President.

Ward 1.
Daniel Bartlett, jr.,
Noah Lincoln, jr.,
John H. Bowker, (resigned.)
Abel B. Munroe,
William Palfrey.

Ward 2.
Freeborn Fairfield Raymond,
Henry Davis,
*William Wildes,
George D. B. Blanchard.

Ward 3.
James Boynton,
George Cofran,
Edwin C. Bailey,
Thomas Critchet.

Ward 4.
Samuel W. Hall,
William Whitwell Greenough,
Darwin E. Jewett,
Benjamin Seaver.

Ward 5.
*Philip Greely, jr.,
Francis Brown,
William D. Coolidge,
*George W. Abbott.

Ward 6.
Thomas Haviland,
Charles Henry Parker,
*Richard B. Carter,
John Phelps Putnam.

Ward 7.
Theophilus Rogers Marvin,
Gideon French Thayer,
William G. Brooks,
J. Putnam Bradlee.

Ward 8.
Samuel Topliff,
Francis Gardner,
Willard A. Harrington.
Nathaniel Brewer.

Ward 9.
Walter Bryent,
Henry W. Cushing,
William Blake,
Tisdale Drake.

Ward 10.
George R. Sampson,
Samuel Wales, jr.,
Solomon Hopkins,
Jesse Maynard.

Ward 11.
Edward Shirley Erving,
John Green, jr.,
Stephen Tucker,
George W. Frothingham,

Ward 12.
Samuel S. Perkins,
Alvan Simonds,
Benjamin James,
Joseph Smith,

1849.

MAYOR,

JOHN PRESCOTT BIGELOW.

ALDERMEN,

Henry Bromfield Rogers,
William Pope,
Samuel S. Perkins,
John H. Wilkins,
Billings Briggs,
John P. Ober,
Moses Grant,
Samuel Hall.

COMMON COUNCIL,

BENJAMIN SEAVER, President.

Ward 1.
Abel B. Munroe,
William Palfrey,
Isaiah Faxon,
William Parkman.

Ward 2.
Freeborn Fairfield Raymond,
Henry Davis,
George D. B. Blanchard,
*Emery Goss.

Ward 3.
George Cofran,
Thomas Critchet,
Julius A. Palmer,
Robert Marsh.

Ward 4.
William Whitwell Greenough,
Benjamin Seaver,
John Atkins,
Nathaniel Seaver.

Ward 5.
Francis Brown,
Frederick Crosby,
Benjamin Beal,
John M. Wright.

Ward 6.
*Richard B. Carter,
John Phelps Putnam,
Charles Brown,
Edward Hennessey.

Ward 7.
Theophilus Rogers Marvin,
William G. Brooks,
J. Putnam Bradlee,
Daniel N. Haskell.

Ward 8.
Samuel Topliff,
Francis Gardner,
Willard A. Harrington,
Nathaniel Brewer.

Ward 9.
Tisdale Drake,
Francis Brinley,
Richard B. Callender,
Calvin W. Clark.

Ward 10.
George R. Sampson,
George Woodman,
Moses Kimball,
Reuben Lovejoy.

Ward 11.
*Manlius S. Clarke,
George William McLellan,
*Albert T. Minot,
Francis Richards.

Ward 12.
Josiah Dunham, jr.,
Benjamin James,
Joseph Smith,
Samuel D. Crane.

1850.

MAYOR,

JOHN PRESCOTT BIGELOW.

ALDERMEN,

Henry B. Rogers,
Samuel S. Perkins,
Billings Briggs,
Moses Grant,
Samuel Hall,
Solomon Piper,
Henry M. Holbrook,
James Perkins.

COMMON COUNCIL,

FRANCIS BRINLEY, President.

Ward 1.
Abel B. Munroe,
Isaiah Faxon,
William Parkman,
John Cushing.

Ward 2.
Freeborn F. Raymond,
Henry Davis,
George D. B. Blanchard,
*Emery Goss.

Ward 3.
Julius A. Palmer,
Robert Marsh,
Solomon Carter,
Charles Emerson.

Ward 4.
Henry Lincoln,
Nathaniel Seaver,
Henry J. Gardner,
William C. Ford.

Ward 5.
Benjamin Beal,
John M. Wright,
Abraham G. Wyman,
Avery Plumer, jr.

Ward 6.
John P. Putnam,
Charles Brown,
Edward Hennessey,
Ebenezer Dale.

Ward 7.
William G. Brooks,
J. Putnam Bradlee,
Daniel N. Haskell,
Samuel A. Appleton.

Ward 8.
Willard A. Harrington,
Nathaniel Brewer,
David Chapin,
John B. Dexter, jr.

Ward 9.
Francis Brinley,
Calvin W. Clark,
James W. Sever,
Joseph W. Merriam.

Ward 10.
George Woodman,
Moses Kimball,
Reuben Lovejoy,
Aaron H. Bean.

Ward 11.
George William McLellan,
*Manlius S. Clarke,
*Albert T. Minot,
Francis Richards.

Ward 12.
Josiah Dunham, jr.,
Jabez Coney,
Joseph Smith,
Samuel D. Crane.

1851.

MAYOR,

JOHN PRESCOTT BIGELOW.

ALDERMEN,

Henry Bromfield Rogers,
Billings Briggs,
Moses Grant,
Henry Manning Holbrook,
Abel B. Munroe,
Calvin Whiting Clark,
Moses Kimball,
Benjamin Smith.

COMMON COUNCIL,

FRANCIS BRINLEY, President.

Ward 1.
John Cushing,
James G. Hovey,
Joel M. Holden,
Charles H. Stearns.

Ward 2.
Cyrus Washburn,
*James B. Allen,
William H. Calrow,
Richard Shackford.

Ward 3.
Solomon Carter,
Hiram Bosworth,
Thomas Sprague,
Andrew Abbott.

Ward 4.
Asa Swallow,
Henry J. Gardner,
James Lawrence,
Harvey Jewell.

Ward 5.
Benjamin Beal,
Avery Plumer, jr.,
Abraham G. Wyman,
Ezekiel Kendall.

Ward 6.
Henry Lincoln,
John P. Putnam,
Charles Brown,
Ebenezer Dale.

Ward 7.
Francis Brinley,
James W. Sever,
David Chapin,
John B. Dexter, jr.

Ward 8.
John M. Wright,
Daniel N. Haskell,
Oliver B. Dorrance,
Francis C. Manning.

Ward 9.
Newell A. Thompson,
Edward S. Erving,
Francis Richards,
Peter C. Jones.

Ward 10.
Ezra Lincoln,
Aaron H. Bean,
Otis Kimball,
Edward Reed.

Ward 11.
Bradley N. Cumings,
*Albert T. Minot,
Andrew J. Loud,
Theodore P. Hale.

Ward 12.
Josiah Dunham, jr.,
Joseph Smith,
Samuel D. Crane,
Zibeon Southard.

1852.

MAYOR,

BENJAMIN SEAVER.

ALDERMEN,

John Plummer Ober,
Benjamin James,
Sampson Reed,
Jacob Sleeper,
*Lyman Perry,
Benjamin Leach Allen,
Thomas Phillips Rich,
Isaac Cary.

COMMON COUNCIL,

HENRY J. GARDNER, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.
Elijah Stearns,
Benjamin Fessenden,
Edward A. Vose,
George Wilson.

Ward 2.
Cyrus Washburn,
*James B. Allen,
William H. Calrow,
Andrew Burnham.

Ward 3.
Thomas Sprague,
Andrew Abbott,
Samuel A. Bradbury,
Dexter Roby.

Ward 4.
Asa Swallow,
Henry J. Gardner,
James Lawrence,
John J. Rayner.

Ward 5.
Abraham G. Wyman,
Ezekiel Kendall,
Harvey Jewell,
Joseph D. Roberts.

Ward 6.
Henry Lincoln,
Paul Adams,
William Thomas,
Frederick H. Stimpson.

Ward 7.
David Chapin,
Samuel Nicolson,
Edward H. Eldredge,
Farnham Plummer.

Ward 8.
John M. Wright,
Daniel N. Haskell,
Amos Cutler,
George W. Warren.

Ward 9.
Newell A. Thompson,
Edward S. Erving,
Peter C. Jones,
John Odin, jr.

Ward 10.
Ezra Lincoln,
Aaron H. Bean,
Otis Kimball,
John F. Banister.

Ward 11.
Theodore P. Hale,
Horace A. Breed,
Aaron Hobart,
David Hamblen.

Ward 12.
Zibeon Southard,
John Proctor,
George N. Noyes,
Samuel R. Spinney.

1853.

MAYOR,

BENJAMIN SEAVER.

ALDERMEN,

Benjamin James,
Sampson Reed,
Jacob Sleeper,
Thomas Phillips Rich,
Isaac Cary,
James Whiting,
Benjamin Franklin White,
Oliver Frost.

COMMON COUNCIL,

HENRY J. GARDNER, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.
Cyrus Buttrick,
Elijah Stearns,
Charles T. Woodman,
Charles A. Turner.

Ward 2.
Andrew Burnham,
Henry D. Gardiner,
Daniel D. Kelly,
Benjamin F. Russell.

Ward 3.
Thomas Sprague,
Dexter Roby,
Mical Tubbs,
Charles Dupee.

Ward 4.
Henry J. Gardner,
John J. Rayner,
William F. Goodwin,
Martin L. Hall.

Ward 5.
Pelham Bonney,
Joseph D. Roberts,
*Israel C. Rice,
Matthew Binney.

Ward 6.
Paul Adams,
Ezra Forristall, (resigned in May.)
Francis B. Winter,
Henry F. Durant,
William Washburn, (from May.)

Ward 7.
Samuel Nicolson,
Farnham Plummer,
Samuel Hatch,
William Burrage.

Ward 8.
George W. Warren,
Charles Demond,
John H. Thorndike,
Calvin P. Hinds.

Ward 9.
Peter C. Jones,
Thacher Beal,
Joseph L. Drew,
Jonas H. French.

Ward 10.
John F. Banister,
Robert Cowdin,
Samuel J. M. Homer,
Joel Richards.

Ward 11.
Horace A. Breed,
Alexander H. Rice,
Stephen Tilton, jr.,
Gardner P. Drury, (res. in Feb.)
John A. Cummings, (from Feb.)

Ward 12.
Charles C. Conley,
Joshua Jenkins,
William S. Thacher,
James F. Whittemore.

1854.

MAYOR,

JEROME VAN CROWNINSHIELD SMITH.

ALDERMEN,

Benjamin Leach Allen,
Oliver Frost, (res. May.)
John Thomas Dingley,
Josiah Dunham, jr.,
William Washburn,
Tisdale Drake,
George Frederic Williams,
George Odiorne,
Abel B. Munroe, (from May.)

COMMON COUNCIL,

ALEXANDER HAMILTON RICE, President.

Ward 1.
Charles T. Woodman,
Timothy C. Kendall,
William P. Howard,
John Davis.

Ward 2.
Daniel D. Kelly,
Morrill Cole,
Watson G. Mayo,
Ebenezer Atkins.

Ward 3.
Charles Dupee,
Mical Tubbs,
Caleb S. Johnson,
Benjamin F. Mahan.

Ward 4.
Martin L. Hall,
William F. Goodwin,
George W. Messenger,
John M. Clark.

Ward 5.
Pelham Bonney,
George W. Chipman,
Levi Boles,
Daniel Warren.

Ward 6.
George S. Jones,
J. Amory Davis,
Hiram Simmons,
Ebenezer Johnson.

Ward 7.
Farnham Plummer,
Samuel Hatch,
Artemas Stone,
David Whiton.

Ward 8.
George W. Warren,
Charles Demond,
Calvin P. Hinds,
Charles O. Rogers.

Ward 9.
John Odin,
Joseph L. Drew,
Thacher Beal,
J. W. T. Stodder.

Ward 10.
Robert Cowdin,
David Bryant,
Hezekiah Prince,
John R. Mullin.

Ward 11.
Stephen Tilton, jr.,
Alexander H. Rice,
John W. F. Hobbs,
Charles Mayo.

Ward 12.
Charles C. Conley,
James F. Whittemore,
Joshua Jenkins,
Edward H. Brainard.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

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City Document—No. 3.

CITY OF BOSTON.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

ON

JOINT RULES AND ORDERS.

In Common Council, January 4, 1855.

Read, laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Attest: W. P. Gregg, *Clerk C. C.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

In Common Council, January 4, 1855.

The Joint Special Committee who was directed to report Joint Rules and Orders for the government of the City Council during the present year, having attended to that duty, submit the following Rules and Orders.

For the Committee,

J. DUNHAM, Jr., *Chairman.*

JOINT RULES AND ORDERS.

SECT. 1. At the commencement of the Municipal Year, the following Joint Standing Committees shall be chosen by ballot: viz.—

A committee on *Finance*, to consist of the Mayor, the Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and seven members of the Common Council.

A committee on *Accounts*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

And the following committees shall be *appointed:* viz:—

A committee on *Public Lands*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A committee on *Public Buildings*, to consist of four Aldermen and eight members of the Common Council.

A committee on *Public Instruction*, to consist of three Aldermen, and the President and four members of the Common Council.

A committee on *Institutions* at South Boston and Deer Island, to consist of three Aldermen and seven members of the Common Council.

A committee on *Fuel*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A committee on *Water*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A committee on *Treasury*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A committee on the *Assessors' Department*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A committee on the *Harbor*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A committee on *Printing*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A committee on *Public Library*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A committee on *Ordinances*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A committee on *Telegraphic Fire Alarms*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

A committee on *Claims*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council, who shall have full power and authority to investigate all claims against the City, and to take any measures for the defence of such claims that they may deem expedient, and also under the advice of the Mayor to adjust and settle all claims not exceeding the sum of $500.

The members of the Board of Aldermen and of the Common Council, who shall constitute the Joint Standing Committees, shall be chosen or appointed by their respective Boards.

The Mayor, the President of the Common Council, and the Chairman of the Committee of Finance on the part of the Common Council, shall, according to the ordinance, constitute the Committee on the Reduction of the City Debt.

The member of the Board of Aldermen first named on every Joint Committee, of which the Mayor is not a member, shall be its Chairman; and in case of his resignation or inability, the other members of the same Board, in the order in which they are named, and after them, the member of the Common Council, first in order, shall call meetings of the Committee and act as Chairman.

Sect. 2. In every case of disagreement between the two branches of the City Council, if either Board shall

request a conference, and appoint a Committee of Conference, and the other Board shall also appoint a Committee to confer, such Committee shall, at a convenient hour, to be agreed upon by their Chairman, meet and state to each other verbally or in writing, as either shall choose, the reasons of their respective Boards, for and against the matter in controversy, confer freely thereon, and report to their respective branches.

Sect. 3. When either Board shall not concur in any action of the other, notice of such non-concurrence shall be given by written message.

Sect. 4. Either Board may propose to the other, for its concurrence, a time to which both Boards shall adjourn.

Sect. 5. All By-Laws passed by the City Council, shall be termed "Ordinances," and the enacting style shall be:—Be it ordained by the Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled.

Sect. 6. In all votes, when either or both branches of the City Council express any thing by way of *Command*, the form of expression shall be "Ordered;" and whenever either or both branches express *opinions*, *principles*, *facts*, or *purposes*, the form shall be "Resolved."

Sect. 7. In the present and every future financial year, the specific appropriations for the several objects enumerated in the general appropriation bill shall be deemed and taken to be the maximum amount to be expended by the several Committees having the charge thereof for the entire financial year, and shall be expended with a proper regard thereto; and after the annual order of appropriations shall have been passed, no subsequent expenditures shall be authorized for any object, unless provisions for the same shall be made by

special transfer from some of the appropriations contained in such annual order, or by expressly creating therefor a City Debt; in which cases the order shall not be passed, unless two-thirds of the whole number of each branch of the City Council shall vote in the affirmative, by vote taken by yea and nay.

Sect. 8. In all contracts or expenditures to be made under the authority of the City Council, whenever the estimates shall exceed the appropriations specially made therefor, or whenever any committee shall have expended the sum specially appropriated for their use, in the order of appropriation for the year, and in either case shall require a further sum; it shall be the duty of such Committee having such matter in charge, to submit the fact to the City Council for instructions, accompanied with a detailed statement in *print* of the cause or causes which have created the necessity for such application, and the object for which the same is needed. And no contract shall be made, or expenditure authorized in either case, unless by a specific vote of the City Council first making the necessary provision for the payment resulting therefrom, and no debt shall be created, or transfer from one specific appropriation to another be made, until such report or statement shall have been submitted to the City Council, by the Committee requiring the same.

Sect. 9. Joint Standing Committees shall cause records to be kept of their proceedings, by a Secretary to be chosen at their first meeting, in books provided by the City for that purpose. No Committee shall act by separate consultations, and no report shall be received, unless agreed to in Committee actually assembled.

Sect. 10. It shall be the duty of every Joint Committee, to whom any subject may be specially referred,

to report thereon within four weeks, or to ask for further time.

Sect. 11. All reports and other papers submitted to the City Council, shall be written in a fair hand, and no report or endorsement of any kind shall be made on the reports, memorials, or other papers referred to the Committee of either branch. All reports shall be signed by the writers thereof, unless otherwise directed by the Committee. And the Clerks shall make copies of any papers to be reported by Committees, at the request of the respective Chairman thereof.

Sect. 12. No Chairman of any Committee shall audit or approve any bill or account against the City, for any supplies or services, which shall not have been ordered or authorized by the Committee.

City Document—No. 4.

CITY OF BOSTON.

REPORT

OF THE

CHIEF OF POLICE AND CAPT. OF THE WATCH,

OF THE DOINGS OF HIS DEPARTMENT,

From May 26, 1854, *to January* 1, 1855, *a period of seven months, under the new organization of the Department.*

In the Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

January 8, 1855.

Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Attest: S. F. McCleary, Jr., *City Clerk.*

To His Honor the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen, and City Council of the City of Boston.

GENTLEMEN,

The new organization of the Police Department has now been in operation since the 26th of May 1854, a period of *seven months and five days.*

It being the beginning of a new year, and the new City Government having been duly organized, I take this opportunity to lay before the City Council a general outline of the organization of the Department, together with a synopsis of their labors for the period above mentioned.

The entire Department consists, at the present time, of about 236 men, which are divided into day and night officers, the largest division doing night duty. These are again subdivided, and distributed among eight Police Stations, allowing each such number of day and night officers as the geographical extent, and other peculiarities of the Station, may require.

Each Station, except that styled the Harbor Police, has a Captain, and two Lieutenants, who are on duty by turns at all times, thus affording the citizens on the Districts access to the Station Houses at all hours of the day or night, where they can always obtain assistance in time of trouble.

The Harbor Police have a Captain, but no Lieutenants, and take a general supervision of the wharves and warehouses in their District, both by day and by night.

The Chief's office, at City Hall, is open every day from 7 o'clock A. M. to 7 P. M., varying these hours

only as the days vary in length, by the changing seasons.

Besides the Chief of Police, his Deputy, and Clerk, who are located at City Hall, there are the Superintendents of Vaults, of Trucks and Wagons, of Cabs, Coaches, and Carriages, Inspector of Licenses, and one or two officers, required by the Chief in the discharge of his duties.

The Patrol Police are divided, as before stated, into day and night forces. The day force go on duty at 8 o'clock in the morning, and remain until 6 o'clock P. M., when they report at their several Station Houses, and are relieved by the first division of the night Police, who remain on duty until 1 o'clock, when they in turn are relieved by the second division, who remain on duty until 8 A. M., and are then relieved by the day force.

Having premised thus much by way of explanation of the routine of Police service, I proceed to lay before the Honorable Council a synopsis of our labors from the commencement of the new organization, May 26th 1854, to January 1st 1855.

I. SYNOPSIS OF CRIME.

The arrests for crime have been as follows, viz :—

Arrests - - - - -	12,217
Committed - - - -	5,710
Males - - - - -	11,129
Females - - - -	1,088
Americans - - - -	2,897
Foreigners - - - -	9,320
Minors - - - - -	2,474
Non-residents - - - -	4,581
Assault with intent to kill - -	21
" on officers - - -	93

Assault and battery - - -	735
" with deadly weapons - -	36
" on females - - -	6
Abortion - - - -	2
Adultery - - - -	19
Attempt at rescue - - -	49
Arson - - - - -	7
Bribery - - - - -	1
Burglary - - - - -	50
Breaking glass - - - -	36
Bigamy - - - - -	2
Common drunkards - - -	699
Cruelty to animals - - -	1
Common beggars - - -	2
Counterfeiting - - - -	1
Disturbing the peace - - -	411
Drunkards - - - - -	6,983
Detained as witnesses - - -	70
Extortion - - - -	3
Embezzling - - - -	1
Escaped convicts - - - -	16
For safe keeping for bonds - -	20
Forgery - - - - -	4
Fornication - - - -	7
Fugitive from justice - - -	1
Gambling - - - -	103
House breaking - - - -	36
Having and uttering counterfeit money -	8
Idle and dissolute persons - -	62
Indecent exposure of person - -	2
Keeping gaming houses - - -	1
Kidnapping a child - - -	1
Letting and keeping houses of ill fame -	76
Larcenies from persons and buildings -	224
Larcenies (simple) - - -	640

Lewdness	23
Malicious mischief	31
Murder	11
Night walking	190
Noisy and disorderly persons	154
" " houses	9
Obtaining goods by false pretences	4
On warrants	129
Perjury	2
Pickpockets	21
Passing altered bills	6
Robbers	27
Rioters	16
Receiving stolen goods	14
Rape	2
Stubborn and disobedient children	26
Stealing a ride	4
Truants	75
Threatening to kill	1
Vagrants	269
Violation of City Ordinances	271
" Sunday Law	93
" Liquor Law	40
Woman in male attire	1

The following table shows the number and classes of persons who have been provided with lodgings, but not reckoned in the number of arrests:—

Whole number of lodgers	4,318
Males	3,533
Females	785
Americans	911
Foreigners	3,407
Non-residents	2,746
Minors	758

II. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following synopsis presents those labors of the Department, which, from their peculiarity, are not subjects of classification;—

Disturbances quelled without arrests -	2,498
Intoxicated persons assisted home -	1,269
Lost children restored to their homes -	235
Rescued from drowning - - -	49
Insane persons provided for - -	84
Injured persons provided for - -	21
Sick and destitute persons provided for -	4
Defective lamps reported - - -	206
Stores found open and secured - -	349
Stray teams put up - - - -	18
Cases of Cochituate water running to waste reported - - - -	56
Dangerous places in sidewalks reported -	575
Dangerous places in streets reported -	283
Drains, vaults, and other nuisances reported - - - - -	1,351
Obstructions removed from the streets -	396
Obstructions removed from the sidewalks	213
Fires extinguished without alarm -	50
Cases reported to the Grand Jury -	541
Cases examined by the Police for the Overseers of the Poor - - -	60
Persons notified to abate nuisances -	63
Houses vacated by the Police per order of Board of Health - - -	3
Cases of cholera reported and attended to	66
Amount of fines imposed by the Courts	$15,627 73
Amount of years of imprisonment imposed by the Courts - - -	358 yrs. 4 mos.

III. ACCOUNT OF PROPERTY.

All property reported as lost or stolen is made subject of record, and information is immediately placed in possession of the entire force, and all diligence is used to recover the property, and to detect and arrest the perpetrators of the thefts. An account of all property so lost or stolen is kept at each Station House, and reported at the Chief's Office, where it also becomes a matter of record.

When either prisoners or lodgers are received at the Stations, they are searched, and all property of value is taken from them, and returned to them on leaving, for which they receipt in a book kept for that purpose.

Any property which is retained as evidence, is kept until the case involving it is decided, when it is returned to the proper parties upon an order of restitution being passed by the Court.

The following, which is a transcript of the Records of the Department, presents an expose of the property transactions :—

Whole amount of property taken from prisoners and lodgers, and returned as per receipts - - - - -	$53,804 25
Amount of property reported as lost or stolen in the City - - - -	37,123 55
Of this amount the Police have recovered	25,245 74
Amount of property reported as lost or stolen out of the City - - -	76,563 26
Of this amount the Police have recovered	25,055 25
The amount of property at present in possession of the Department, retained as evidence, or awaiting owners - -	2,000 00

IV. EARNINGS OF THE POLICE.

All moneys received, and paid into the Treasury of the City or County, through the agency of Police, are reckoned among their earnings. These earnings include fees received in the Courts, from cases of their own prosecuting, which fees are paid into the City or County Treasury, not being allowed them as formerly. Add to this money procured for various kinds of Licenses, extra Police services at Steamships, Rail Roads and other sources, the account stands as follows:

Amount of Fees earned in the Municipal and Police Courts, - -	$5,168 98
Amount received for Licenses for Hacks, Cabs, Wagons and Trucks, - -	2,400 00
Amount received for Dog Licenses, -	76 00
Amount received for extra Police services at various places of Amusement,	1,486 00
Amount received for extra Police services at Steamships, Railroads, Ferry Co., Quincy Market, and similar sources, -	1,458 00
Amount received for Licenses as Auctioneers and for Intelligence Offices,	61 00

Making a total of $10,649 98.

If to this we add the amount of fines imposed by the Courts, in cases prosecuted by the Police, which fines are paid into the City or County Treasury, the amount will stand thus:—

Earnings of the Police, - -	10,649 98
Amount of Fines, - - -	15,627 73
Whole Earnings, - -	$26,277 71

Having laid before you a general outline of our organization, and of the labors of the Department, before

closing the Report, I would respectfully beg the privilege of presenting to the Honorable Council a few suggestions, based upon experience in the working of the new organization.

Our Station Houses are not unfrequently visited by sick persons; sometimes our officers are called to remove sick persons from cheerless and desolate houses or rooms, where they are suffering for necessary comforts, and where they may die through want of proper care. These cases are reported to the Police, and they must attend to them, or suffer the ignominy of being considered cruel and heartless, and lay themselves open to the public charge of a neglect of duty.

The Police desire to have it in their power to do these acts of mercy and charity, but the Station Houses, among the debased and criminal, are not the places to put these subjects of sorrow and misfortune, and there is no other place provided. To get them into a Hospital is a long and tedious undertaking, and when applications are made, it is more than an even chance that they cannot be accommodated upon any terms.

For such purposes a City Hospital is very much needed; then the sick, disabled, and injured, who are unable to provide for themselves, could be, at least, temporarily cared for, and thus, much human suffering would be prevented or ameliorated. I would respectfully suggest the establishment of such an Institution, or the making of some suitable provision to meet this exigency.

Another subject to which I would respectfully call the attention of the Honorable Council, is the propriety of providing a less expensive method of conveying our prisoners, and some other provision for their temporary commitment.

As the matter is now conducted, our prisoners are taken from the several Station Houses, transported to Jail, re-transported in the morning to the Court, where, perhaps, their case may be put over until the next day, when they are returned to Jail to await the repetition of the same ceremony. This process necessarily consumes a great deal of time and money, both of which might, in part, be saved by some other and better method of carrying out this part of Police duty.

It has been suggested that ample accommodations might be provided, at a very little expense, by preparing suitable cells, or lock-ups, under the Court House in Court square, with two officers to be in constant attendance by turns, both day and night; additional accommodations might also be provided for cooking, or providing suitable refreshment for persons in custody, who often come to us in a half starved condition. Such provision I am confident would greatly reduce the expense of transporting and feeding prisoners, and thereby reducing the amount at present chargeable to Police appropriation.

Another subject to which I would respectfully call your attention is, the complete union of the Police and Watch under one head and title, abolishing the term "Watch," and substituting the term "Night Police," thus making the title of the Department "Day and Night Police."

Another recommendation is, the abolishing the use of the "Watch Hook." It is considered a dangerous instrument, and affords but little protection to the officer when closely pressed in conflict. There being no other way for the officer to hold the implement but by the hook part, it is often and easily wrenched from his hand by the prisoner, who immediately turns it upon the officer, not unfrequently doing fearful execution.

It has been a custom with some of the officers to carry a short club affixed to the wrist by a suitable string, thus preventing the possibility of its being wrested from the officer, or turned upon him to his personal injury.

Another, and, as it appears, an important subject to which your attention is respectfully solicited, is the establishment of a telegraphic communication between the office of the Chief and the several Police Stations.

The communication between the Chief and his officers is very frequent, as of necessity it must be; but although messengers from each Station visit the Chief's office three times daily, yet this does not afford anything like the ready communication required for perfectly carrying out the details of Police effort.

For the better understanding of this matter, the following locations of the several Station Houses are submitted:—

Station 1. Old Hancock School House, Hanover St.
" 2. Williams Court.
" 3. Leverett Street.
" 4. Next Boylston Market.
" 5. Canton Street Place.
" 6. South Boston, Broadway.
" 7. East Boston, Paris Street.
" 8. Commercial Street, head Lincoln's Wharf.

The distance of some of these Stations from the Chief's Office, seems to require a readier mode of communicating than is afforded by messengers; for in case of riot, or other emergency, it would be difficult to transmit messages with the facility adequate to the circumstances. A telegraphic communication would overcome every difficulty; and from the statements and estimates made by those competent to compute the

matter, it is found that such a project can be carried out at a comparatively small expense.

From the proximity of Station 2 to City Hall, where the office of the Chief of Police is located, no such communication would be necessary. Stations 6 and 7, at South and East Boston, need not be included in the arrangement, nor the Harbor Police Station in Commercial Street, in consequence of its close proximity to Station 1, in Hanover Street. Thus, then, all that would be necessary or requisite to give the Chief an entire control, at a moment's warning, over a large body of officers, would be to unite, by telegraphic communication, Stations 1, 3, 4, and 5, to the Chief's office at City Hall.

Another point, and not an unimportant one, would be gained, which is this. It very often occurs between the hours of visitation of the messengers from the Stations, as before alluded to, that important matters, requiring immediate attention from some branch of the Police, are reported at the Chief's office, but no communication can be had with the Stations unless it be by messenger, and before the information could be imparted in this way, the favorable opportunity to act upon such information is passed, and all Police effort is unavailing.

Again, notices of thefts, robberies, lost property, and, in fact, every species of Police information is conveyed to the several Stations through the pen of the Clerk; eight copies of every description of person or property being required to be written, in order to place the information in the possession of each Station. It will readily be perceived that this is not only a very slow, but tedious process, subject to much delay, and greatly increasing the already rapidly accumulating duties of that officer.

As the efficiency of the Department must in some degree depend upon the facility of communication enjoyed by its head, it is to be hoped that this suggestion of a telegraphic connection of the Stations may receive the consideration of your Honorable Council.

With regard to the efficiency of the present organization, even with the disadvantages under which it does, and must for the present, labor, there is now but one general sentiment. At the outset, the project, like all new projects, had its friends and its enemies. Seven months' experience in its workings have satisfied its most sanguine friends, and convinced its opponents that it is unequalled by any other system extant. Our office has been visited by official gentlemen from various parts of the East, South, and West, who have been desirous of examining and becoming familiar with our organization and its operations, who have expressed themselves in the most unqualified terms of approbation, and have left us with the assurance that they should, on their return, advocate the organization of their own Departments upon like principles.

It has been urged by the opponents of the organization that it was an expensive system. Like all new projects or undertakings, it must of necessity be more expensive at the outset than it will be after all preliminaries are arranged, and the system is in good working order.

The expenses attendant upon suitably furnishing the Station Houses are passed, and will not occur again for years, if indeed at all. But when the appropriation for supporting the Police organization is taken into consideration, apart from the expenses above alluded to, and in contrast with this we place the earnings of the Department, it will be seen that a large sum of money passes back through the Police, into the Treas-

ury, which, when placed to the credit of the Department, reduces the original appropriation many thousands of dollars.

There are some bills charged to the Police appropriation which, in the opinion of many, should be charged to some other, although it is true that the debts are unavoidably contracted by the Police in the discharge of certain duties, under the direct instructions of the City Government.

Take, for example, the medical attendance upon sick prisoners, and persons injured by accidents; the Police are expected to call medical assistance in all cases where it is required, and when the bills are presented they are paid out of the Police appropriation.

It is required of the Police to remove from the public streets all nuisances of every kind, in consequence of which expense is incurred, and although it would seem that these bills should be paid by the appropriations for internal or external health, they are paid from the Police appropriation.

Another, and a by no means small item, allusion to which has already been made, is that of transporting prisoners; and whether they be arrested, and temporarily imprisoned for final adjudication, on the charge of greater or smaller crimes, the expense is charged to Police appropriation, when it seems that the charge should rather be made to County expenditures. It is not a small charge, and reduces by so much the means appropriated for the carrying out of the Police organization in its various essential duties.

Add to these the expense of carting public documents to the different Station Houses, to be distributed by the Police, the carting of ropes and chains for the restraining of crowds upon public and other occasions, all which are charged to the Police appropriation, we

find that this appropriation is drawn upon for the payment of bills, which, in the opinion of many, should be met from some other source.

If these bills were paid from other, and it would seem more proper appropriations, it would be so much of the Police appropriation saved for appliance to direct Police duties, and this sum total added to the various earnings of the Police, both direct and indirect, would leave something over $27,600 still remaining to the credit of the appropriation for the legitimate expenses of the Police.

In conclusion, I would respectfully submit that the present organization of the Department is all that its most ardent friends have anticipated. It is composed, generally speaking, of respectable and efficient men, kind and merciful in disposition, ready at all times to sympathise with and to assist the distressed and unfortunate, while they are faithful and inflexible in the discharge of those unpleasant duties which, from the nature and character of their positions, must necessarily fall to their lot.

In saying thus much for our officers, I do but reiterate the opinion expressed by many who have visited our City, and it is matter of pleasing reflection that our Department enjoys so good a reputation. It will be our object, by all means in our power, still to elevate the character of the Department, and this can in no better way be done than by the remembrance on the part of every man that he has a twofold character to sustain; viz, that of a gentleman and an officer, letting all his acts tend to the consummation of that end.

In rendering the Department as efficient as circumstances and the times require, it is important that none should be admitted into it but such as are calculated, by nature and by cultivation, for the judicious and

faithful discharge of its various, and oftentimes intricate and laborious, duties.

It is true that many, otherwise good men, apply for positions on the Police, who have nothing beyond to recommend them, and who, if admitted, would seriously cripple the labors and the efficiency of the Department. Of such we would by no means speak disparagingly; yet, while we hold to the sentiment that every officer should be a good man, it is equally true that every good man is not qualified for being an officer

Having hastily touched upon these various points, the foregoing report is most respectfully submitted.

ROBERT TAYLOR,
Chief of Police and Captain of Watch.

Boston, Jan. 1, 1855.

City Document.—No. 5.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

January 8, 1855.

Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Attest: S. F. McCleary, Jr., *City Clerk.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS OFFICE,

City Hall, January 8th, 1855.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

The Superintendent of Streets in compliance with the 4th section of the Ordinance in relation to Streets, dated September 30th, 1850, has the honor to present his annual report of the expenditures of the Paving Department during the year 1854, and the financial year 1854–55 to January 1st, and charged to the appropriation for Paving, &c.

The amount expended during the present financial year to January 1st, was - - - $160,096.86

The amount expended and charged to the Appropriation for Paving, &c., during the year 1854, was - - - - - - - $179,312.33

This amount (179,312.33) was expended as follows:

CITY, PROPER.

Tremont Road, grading, widening, fencing the corners of the streets running into the same, and covering the top with oyster shells,	$4,839.68
Salem street, repaving from Richmond street to Prince street, - - - - - - - - - -	794.76
Perry street, grading, - - - - - - -	321.75
Perkins street, filling in, - - - - - - -	46.70
Milk street, repaving from Kilby street to India street,	1,998.58
Mason street, repaving with wood, "Nicholson's pavement," - - - - - - - - - -	4,176.63
Amount carried forward, - - - - - -	$12,178.10

Amount brought forward, - - - - - -	$12,178.10
Hanson street, grading, - - - - - - -	886.35
Andover street, paving gutters and laying sidewalks, -	1,059.40
Waltham street, grading, - - - - - - -	94.20
Batterymarch street, repaving from Milk street to Liberty square, - - - - - - - - -	278.95
India street, repaving from Milk street to Custom House street, - - - - - - - - - -	547.91
Merchants Row, repaving from State street to South Market street, - - - - - - - -	776.84
Pearl street, repaving at the corner of High street, -	213.15
Sudbury street, repaving from Portland street to Haymarket square, - - - - - - - -	736.03
New street crossings, - - - - - - -	86.28
Union Park, grading, - - - - - - -	1,605.84
South street, paving from Kneeland street to Lehigh street, - - - - - - - - - -	7,037.92
Elm street, repaving from Hanover street to Brattle square, - - - - - - - - - -	243.53
Brattle square, repaving from Brattle street to Elm street, - - - - - - - - - -	949.17
Union street, repaving from Hanover street to Haymarket square, - - - - - - - - -	1,140.48
Broad street, repairing from Custom House to Bread street, and repaving Batterymarch street from Hamilton street to Broad street, - - - - - -	893.87
Lincoln street, repaving in front of U. S. Hotel, - -	891.16
Myrtle street, paving the gutters and setting edgestone in that part extending into May street, - - -	161.05
Commercial street, repaving from Long wharf to North Market street, - - - - - - - -	2,811.62
Chester square, grading, - - - - - - -	84.30
North street, repaving from Fleet street to Clark street,	1,830.99
Clark street, repaving from Commercial street to North street, and relaying sidewalks with new edgestones from North street to Hanover street, - - -	720.92
Hanover street, repaving from Fleet street to Charter street, - - - - - - - - - -	1,152.67
Washington street, repaving from Roxbury line to Springfield street, - - - - - - - -	11,033.99
Amount carried forward, - - - - - -	$47,414.72

Amount brought forward, - - - - - -	$47,414.72
Kneeland street, repaving from Harrison avenue to Tyler street, and relaying sidewalks and repaving gutters in Hudson and Tyler streets, - - - - -	2,000.30
Commercial street, repaving from Lewis street to Clark street, - - - - - - - - - - -	1,839.70
Oak street, repaving gutters and relaying sidewalks, from Harrison avenue to Albany street, - - -	957.49
Shawmut avenue and Arnold street, grading, - -	550.59
Commercial street, paving and laying crossings at People's Ferry, - - - - - - - - - -	654.21
Exchange street, expense of removing material for "Nicholson's wooden pavement," - - - - -	67.08
Beacon street, repaving gutters between Charles street and River street, - - - - - - - - -	86.12
Boylston street, repaving gutters and macadamizing, -	159.52
Cambridge street, repaving and paving between Charles street and Cambridge bridge, - - - - - -	250.96
Repairing paved streets, - - - - - - -	4,533.57
Repairing unpaved streets, - - - - - -	1,524.30
Macadamized streets, - - - - - - -	7,337.25
Sidewalks, "Neck lands," - - - - - - -	416.27
	$67,792.08

South Boston.

First street from Dorchester avenue to A street and A street from First to Second street, paving, and laying brick and plank sidewalks, - - - - - - - - - - -	$10,145.88
Sixth street, between B and C streets, grading, - -	305.00
Sixth street, between K and O streets, grading, - -	1,480.00
H street, between Fourth street and Sixth street, grading, - - - - - - - - - - -	128.00
Repairing streets, - - - - - - - -	2,488.39
C street, paving between Broadway and Fourth street,	1,522.35
Eighth street, between K and O street, grading, -	2,710.54
Seventh street, from K to O street, grading, - -	1,892.98
Third street, from K to O street, grading, - - -	1,549.06
Fifth street, from K to H street, grading, - - -	5,001.15
Amount carried forward, - - - - - -	$27,223.35

Amount brought forward, - - - - - -	$27,223.35
Broadway, from K to P street, grading, - - -	2,651.55
M street, from Fourth street to Eighth street, grading,	608.92
First street at end of I street, filling in, some seven years since, - - - - - - - - - -	250.00
National street, grading, - - - - - - -	444.04
G street, from Fourth street to Reservoir, grading, -	23.66
Old road, edgestone, - - - - - - - -	37.80
B street from Fourth street to Seventh street, paving gutters and setting edgestones, - - - - -	1,571.24
Repairing streets, which repairs were made necessary by the Boston and New York Central Railroad Company cutting through the streets of South Boston for the purpose of laying down their track, and the City hold a bond that said company shall pay all expenses incurred by the City in repairing the streets, - -	889.10
	$33,699.66

East Boston.

Marginal street, building a sea wall and filling in, -	$5,552.26
Repairing streets, - - - - - - - -	934.78
London street, between Sumner and Maverick streets, paving and laying brick sidewalks, - - - - -	3,074.81
Liverpool street, between Sumner and Maverick streets, paving, and laying brick sidewalks, - - - - -	2,983.36
Chelsea street, grading, - - - - - - -	10,148.03
Marginal street, from Lewis to Orleans street, paving and laying brick sidewalks, - - - - - -	3,285.24
Webster street, paving gutters and furnishing edgestone,	165.86
Chelsea street, from Maverick square to Decatur street, paving, and laying sidewalks with brick, - - -	5,920.72
Sidewalks, paving brick sidewalks on Sumner, Meridian Maverick and Webster streets, - - - - -	3,336.91
Trenton street, grading, - - - - - - -	2,198.08
Trenton street, paving gutters and setting edgestone between Meridian and Marion streets, - - - -	485.90
Crossings, Sumner street, - - - - - - -	104.69
Saratoga street, gravelling, - - - - -	1,067.46
	$39,258.10

Grade Damages.

The following amounts were paid under orders of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, having been reported upon by the Committee on Paving, and allowed by them in consequence of the change of the grade of the streets to which they are severally affixed:

Broadway, Fourth and H streets, (Perkins Institution for the Blind,)	$10,000.00
Church street,	9,905.00
Fourth street,	2,855.75
Old Harbor street,	1,969.03
Shawmut avenue and Arnold street,	1,250.00
Old road,	430.00
East Brookline street,	325.00
Border street,	325.00
Meridian street,	300.00
Commercial street,	300.00
I street,	292.22
Wall street,	200.00
Fifth street,	175.00
East Castle street,	100.00
Mercer street,	125.00
Hanson street,	75.00
Atkinson street,	50.00
Gold street,	30.00
D street,	110.00
A street,	25.00
Princeton street,	22.50
	$28,864.50

Incidental.

Removing ice and snow from the streets in January, February and March, 1854,	$4,202,46
Watering streets, (including the watering of the Tremont road in 1853 and 1854,)	1,972.00
Tools,	623.05
Blacksmith,	677.98
Clerk hire,	208.00
Amount carried forward,	$7,683.49

Amount brought forward, - - - - - -	$7,683.49
Numbering streets and street signs, - - - -	540.94
Repairs on shed, for workmen, - - - - - -	6.38
Sales of gravel, - - - - - - - -	55.90
Stock of gravel, edgestone and paving stones paid for during the year 1854, - - - - - - -	1,153.41
Stationery, - - - - - - - - -	8.12
Damage to horse and chaise in consequence of a defect in First street, - - - - - - - -	75.00
Stone cutter, - - - - - - - - - -	174.75
	$9,697.99

RECAPITULATION.

City, Proper, - - - - - - - - -	$67,792.08
South Boston, - - - - - - - - -	33,699.66
East Boston, - - - - - - - - -	39,258.10
Grade Damages, - - - - - - - -	28,864.50
Incidental, - - - - - - - - -	9,697.99
	$179,312.33

The amount of the appropriation for paving &c. 1854–55 remaining unexpended at the 1st of January, was $34,903.14.

The grade damages allowed were mostly for changes of grade previous to 1853. The amount of $10,000 awarded to the Perkins Institution for the Blind, was in consequence of the cutting down of all the streets around that institution at South Boston, it requiring, in the opinion of the Committee on Paving, that sum to place the grounds in a proper and suitable condition. Church Street damages paid during the year 1854 amounted to $9,905.00, and the amount paid for damages on this same street during the years 1853 and 1854 was $22,637.90.

Of the stock of materials on hand January 1st 1854,

and paid for during the year 1853, the gravel was used in repairing the streets in the City proper; the granite blocks on London, Liverpool, and Marginal Streets East Boston, and Mason, Andover, Sudbury and Salem Streets in the City proper; the same amount of paving stones remain on hand, with the addition of one cargo, enumerated in the stock of the past year's purchase.

There were lodged with the City Treasurer during the year 1854, under the provisions of the ordinance dated July 18, 1853, for collection, bills for constructing sidewalks and for materials sold, amounting to $14,156.69.

The amount paid into the City Treasury during the year 1854, and credited to the paving appropriation, for laying sidewalks and materials sold, was $13,827.70.

The amount paid into the City Treasury during the present financial year to January 1st, 1855, was $8,462.58.

IRON PAVEMENT.

In July 1853, that part of Court Street between Washington Street and Court Square was paved with iron blocks, the invention of Mr. William D. Terry, a blind man. This pavement was laid down at a cost of about $10.25 per square yard, and it has stood the test of one of the severest winters we have ever had; that of 1853–54, and the heavings of the earth the following spring, and during the year 1854 proved an exceedingly handsome pavement to drive over, and promising in every respect durability. The great drawback to this pavement being extensively laid down is its high cost.

The price, however, by a change in the construction of the blocks, has been much reduced. The patent of Mr. Terry for the iron pavement last year passed into

the hands of several gentlemen of this City and New York, who have organized themselves into a company called the "American and Foreign Iron Pavement Company." It was represented to the agent of this company, on his first visit to this City, that the cost of the "Terry iron pavement" would prevent any more being put down in this City at the sole expense of the City. The Committee on Paving, through its chairman, stated to the agent that if the abutters on the line of a street would contribute one half of the expense of laying down of the iron pavement, he had no doubt but that the City would bear the other half.

The company and Mr. Terry, the original inventor, produced last fall several new descriptions of blocks, which can be afforded at a cheaper rate than those laid down in Court street; say $6 per square yard. One pattern of the new blocks is much superior to those first invented, the interstices in the block being of increased size, and the indentures on the face being more numerous, thereby giving a larger surface of gravel, and better security to the horse.

An attempt, I learn, will be made this coming spring by the agent of the "American and Foreign Iron Pavement Company," to have the abutters on the line of Washington Street between State Street and Winter Street, contribute one half of the cost of repaving with the iron blocks that portion of said street, the City to pay the other half; the cost to be $6 per square yard, and cheaper if possible. The Committee on Paving of last year expressed the opinion that the City would perform its part towards the object.

The granite block pavement on Washington Street in the above mentioned section, is in a very bad condition, and most certainly is a "hard road to travel" for horses in many places, particularly at the corner of

State Street, in consequence of the constant liability of slipping down, the pavement having worn so smooth. The granite pavement I urgently recommend be removed; and if arrangements cannot be made between the agent of the Company, and the abutters, and the City, for the laying down of the iron pavement, that the round or "cobble" stone pavement be substituted for that of the granite. If the iron pavement of the new pattern can be laid down on Washington Street between State Street and Winter Street, the main thoroughfare of our City, at a cost to the City of not over $3 per square yard, it would be a most desirable pavement, and not excelled in any respect anywhere.

WOODEN PAVEMENT.

In the spring of the past year, under the authority of an order passed Nov. 18th, 1853, "Nicholson's wooden pavement" was laid down in Mason Street, at a cost, for the pavement itself, of $3,560.27. The stone material removed from said street was used in repaving Washington Street. The wooden pavement was thoroughly tested in this City a few years since, and abandoned as a worthless one; but Mr. Samuel Nicholson, the inventor of the wooden pavement laid down in Mason Street, represents that by the means of a composition composed in a large part of coal tar, and the peculiar mode of laying the pavement, rot is prevented and durability secured. Whether it is so or not, time will tell. The process of paving with wood in Mason Street, was first coating the road-bed with a hot composition, then covering it with boards, and placing pine, hemlock, and spruce blocks of the same length on the top of the boards, with a strip of board between each row of blocks. The space between the

blocks was filled with gravel, and the whole surface covered with the composition, which carried lasting nature into the block, to use the language of the inventor. The coating was then covered with gravel. This constitutes the wooden pavement introduced into use in our streets in 1854. Mr. Nicholson made application to the Committee on Paving of 1854 for leave to pave one or more streets at the cost of the City, but the committee refused to entertain the proposition. Mr. Nicholson then made a proposition to the City to pave Exchange Street with wood at his own cost, the City to allow him the stone material on the street. An order was passed the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, allowing the wooden pavement of Mr. Nicholson's to be laid down in Exchange Street without cost to the City, except the expense of removing the stone for its own use. Exchange Street was repaved upon the above conditions with Nicholson's wooden pavement, and it was of a similar nature to that put down in Mason Street, with the exception that some of the wood used was sawed spruce poles, and pebble stones were used between the blocks instead of gravel. The composition was also altered, but was well seasoned with coal tar. There are those who have no confidence whatever in this kind of pavement, but Mr. Nicholson is very confident that it will prove a durable and cheap mode of paving. It is certainly an easy and safe pavement to travel over, and the question for time to settle is as to its durability on streets liable to be continually broken up. The cost of the pavement in Mason Street was $2.60 per square yard, which is double the cost of round stone when first laid.

An order passed the Board of Mayor and Aldermen Sept. 18th, which authorizes the Superintendent of Streets to have West Street, from Tremont Street to

Mason Street, repaved with the "Nicholson Pavement" at an expense to the City of not exceeding $400, exclusive of the cost of removing material. This order has not yet been executed.

GRADING STREETS.

In grading and opening the streets during the past year at South Boston, the cost of the excavating, &c. is placed under the head of the street opened, although the surplus earth on each street is used to build up other streets. Nearly all the earth of Fifth Street was taken for the grading up of Broadway and Third Street. A portion of the earth from Seventh and Eighth Streets, made K Street, from Ninth Street to the water. The earth taken from Sixth Street, except a small quantity, was also used in grading Broadway, Third and G Streets, and in repairing streets. One half of the earth taken from National Street was used in grading up Quincy, and several other small streets.

In East Boston the earth taken from Trenton Street was used in filling up Chelsea Street. To the 1st of January there had been carted into Chelsea Street, to bring it to the established grade and make it 70 feet wide, 4,914 squares of earth. The grading of this street will be completed this year.

WASHINGTON STREET REPAVING.

Washington Street was repaved during the fall from the Roxbury line to Springfield Street, with a different gravel material to that which has been used of late years in paving. The gravel used for paving is brought in vessels from the beaches of the islands in the harbor. This kind of gravel was brought the past season at a cost of 45 cents per ton, landed. Washington Street

was paved with gravel selected from the "Bartlett Farm" in Roxbury, and delivered on the street for use at 35 cents per ton. The quantity of gravel used was 8,600 tons. The cost of carting the beach gravel on to Washington Street would have been about 22 cents per ton. Add to this, for labor of shovelling into the carts and waste, say 5 cents per ton at least, and it gives a saving to the City in using the hill gravel, of $3,182.00.

The use of the hill gravel, upon a representation of facts to the Committee on Paving, was approved of by them. The paving stones were re-laid with great care by Messrs. Gore, Rose & Co., and has made a very handsome thoroughfare, and no doubt is expressed by those conversant with the matter, but that it will stand well and wear well. The gravel used was from a hill situated on the borders of South Bay, through which the Boston and New York Central Railroad Company cut to lay down their track, and veins of excellent gravel for paving were found running through it.

OPENING PAVED STREETS.

The continual opening of the paved streets for water, gas, and sewer purposes by incompetent persons, so far as the replacement of the pavement is concerned, is a subject to which I respectfully ask the attention of the Board of Aldermen. There is certainly need of further regulation in this respect. The streets are dug up, and the paving stones or blocks placed back in any way and every way. The damage done to the streets by the indifferent manner in which those who open them do their work, is quite large, and necessarily serves to swell the appropriation for paving &c., as this kind of repairing is not rightly chargeable to said appropriation.

Below will be found a schedule of the property belonging to the Paving Department.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED T. TURNER,

Superintendent of Streets.

Schedule of Tools, &c. belonging to the Paving Department.

1 set of stone cutters' tools.
79 gravel shovels.
96 snow shovels.
11 crowbars.
10 wheelbarrows.
51 ice pickaxes.
76 gravel ditto.
5 paving rammers.
92 hammers for breaking stone.
13 street horses.
2 stone drags.
2 paving hammers.
2 water pails.
2 tool chests.
4 ledge drills.
2½ bbls. cement.
2½ cords of white oak butts, for pickaxe and hammer handles.

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CITY OF BOSTON.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF INTERNAL HEALTH.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

January 8, 1855.

Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Attest: S. F. McCleary, Jr., *City Clerk.*

INTERNAL HEALTH OFFICE,

CITY HALL, January 6, 1855.

To the City Council:

In conformity with third section of an Ordinance relating to Health, the Superintendent has the honor to submit his first Annual Report of the expenditures of the Health Department during the year 1854 and the financial year 1854 and '55, to the 1st of January 1855.

The present Superintendent entered upon his duties in July last; the Bills up to that time were approved by the former Superintendent, Mr. Ezra Forristall.

The amount expended and charged to the Health Appropriation during the year 1854 was $110,776 56.

The amount expended and charged to the Appropriation for Health Department during the present financial year, to January, 1855, was $81,023 61

The amount for the year 1854 was expended as follows:

For Hay and Grain, used at north and south City Stables, - - - -	$12,116 02
Amount expended in Blacksmith's Department, - - - - - - -	1,463 75
Amount expended in Wheelwright's Department, - - - - - - -	712 17
Amount expended in Paint Shop, - -	272 99
" " Harness " - -	448 95
Amount carried forward, -	$15,013 88

Amount brought forward, -		$15,013 88
Amount expended for Horses, - -		1,544 00
" " " Fuel, Lights, &c.,		471 32
Amount expended for abating nuisances, clearing and constructing Sewers and Drains was - - - - -	1,216 91	
Of this amount there was expended by the Superintendent of Sewers and Drains, and the same charged to Health Department, - -	580 00	
	636 91	
This balance of $636 91, was expended by Internal Health Department as follows:		
Abating nuisance in Bremen street, - - - -	12 50	
Abating nuisance on Mill Dam,	26 71	
Removing night soil from Osborn place, - - -	6 00	
Removing night soil from City Stables, - - - -	20 00	
Abating nuisance in Washington place, - - - -	9 00	
Abating nuisance in Merrimack street, - - - -	2 00	
Abating nuisance in Castle st.,	24 00	
" " Bolton "	24 75	
" " Plymouth "	31 59	
Urinals, Merchants Row, -	197 76	
Abating nuisances in Sudbury street, - - - -	9 56	
Amount carried forward,	363 87	17,029 20

Amount brought forward,	363 87	17,029 20
Abating nuisances in So. Cedar street, - - - - -	20 00	
Disinfecting Fluid for nuisances, - - - - -	7 35	
Abating nuisance in Merchants row, - - - - - -	3 25	
Urinals constructed rear Merchants Exchange, plumbing work and labor on same, -	229 31	
Abating nuisance in Holden's alley, - - - - - -	13 13	
	$636 91	
Add amount expended by Superintendent of Sewers and Drains, - - - - -	580 00	$1,216 91
Amount expended for collection of house dirt in East Boston, - - - - -		1,544 74
Amount expended for services of Assistant Superintendent, - - - - -		720 00
Amount expended for Stock at Stables north and south, - - - - -		1,610 39
Amount expended for Omnibus for conveyance of prisoners - - - - -		500 00
Amount expended for pasturing, medicine, &c., - - - - - - -		347 43
Amount paid Mechanics, Foremen, Feeders, &c. - - - - - - -		7,425 24
Amount expended for collection of house dirt and offal, - - - - - -		28,015 17
Amount expended for sweeping and cleaning the streets and clearing cess-		
Amount carried forward,		58,409 08

Amount brought forward,	58,409 08
pools, including South and East Boston, - - - - - - - -	*45,073 00
Amount expended for Stationery, - -	12 88
Amount expended for Ferry Passes, -	71 81
Amount expended for Water Tax, - -	650 00
Amount expended on account of Cholera Hospitals, - - - - - -	5,890 34
Amount expended for damages to estates in continuation of Sewer in Ohio place to Indiana place, - - -	500 00
Amount expended for Legal services, -	100 00
Amount paid Sewell Packard for Sleds, -	41 45
Amount expended at North Stable for repairs, - - - - - - -	28 00
	$110,776 56

The amount paid into the City Treasury and credited the Internal Health Department, for the year 1854, as follows:

May 3. Paid by Ward & Co., for Offal, - - - - - -	4,250 00
Nov. 13. " " " " " -	4,250 00
For the year. Paid by sundry persons for abating nuisances, team work, materials sold, &c., -	5,086 12
Total, - -	$13,586 12

Of this amount $12,098 89 was paid in during the present financial year.

* This amount includes the cost of removing the snow and ice from the Streets in January, February and March, 1854, which was done by this department, say about $12,000. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of last year passed an order that this work was to be performed by the paving department and be charged to the paving appropriation; the removal of snow from the sidewalks of the public buildings and walks is done under the charge of the health department, with the laborers of both health and paving departments.

There was sold, under direction of the City Council, old property at the City Stables and Hospital on Fort Hill, and the amount of sales rendered to City Treasurer, - - - -	$ 463 43
The amount of bills against sundry persons for abating nuisances, team work, material sold, &c., which bills, by an ordinance, have been deposited with the City Treasurer, - - - -	7,499 91

Of the above amount, $3,162 96 were deposited by the former Chief of Police, for abating a nuisance in East Boston.

Schedule of Property belonging to the City, and the same connected with the City Stables and Mechanics' Shops North and South.

84 horses with harnesses.
4 double harnesses.
61 carts for collecting house dirt, gravel and stone.
22 one-horse wagons for collecting offal.
4 " " " dirt from cess-pools.
4 old house-offal wagons.
3 caravans.
1 large wagon for watering streets.
86 woolen blankets.
2 wagons for conveying persons to and from institutions.
2 express wagons.
1 light buggy wagon.

55 box sleds for collecting offal and ashes.
7 hand sleds for removing snow from passages.
3 wheelbarrows.
1 hand cart.
102 steel shovels.
81 snow picks. (30 transferred to paving department.)
4 iron bars.
132 snow shovels.
3 iron chains.
100 baskets.
102 steel hoes.
1,886 bundles broom stuff.
2 fire saddles and bridles.
1 riding saddle.
1 " bridle.
2 chaise.
1 two-wheeled carriage.
3 sleighs.
2 stone drags.
10 lanterns.
3 spare harnesses.
10 " collars.
3 chaise harnesses, old.
1 " " new.
1 fox robe.
1 wolf robe.
5 buffalo robes.
About 12 tons hay.
" 2 " straw.
2 hay cutters.
About 550 lbs. axle iron.
" 2 tons new ditto.
" 8,000 feet planks (oak).
" 2,000 " pine lumber.

76 dozen spokes.
175 hubbs.
42 sticks bedding timber.
Stock of paint pots, brushes, &c. in paint shop.
" in counting rooms North and South, 4 desks.
12 chairs, 7 stoves and hods, brooms, brushes &c.
Beds and bedding in chambers over and adjoining counting rooms.
Stock of tools in harness shop.
" " wheelwright's shop.
" " blacksmith's shop.
About 75 bushels of grain, consisting of meal, oats, cracked corn, and shorts.
About 1,500 lbs. old horse shoes.
" 1,000 lbs. new "
" 100 cords street manure.

There are kept at the City stables two horses owned by the Superintendent, one owned by the Foreman of the South yard, and one by the Superintendent of Sewers and Drains, all of which have performed service for the City.

Balance of Horse Stock Account for the Year.

On hand January 1854 - - - -	84
January, purchased - - - - -	2
April, ditto - - - - - -	1
June, ditto - - - - - -	1
July, ditto - - - - - -	1
Oct., ditto - - - - - -	1
Nov., ditto - - - - - -	1
Dec., ditto - - - - - -	1
	92
On hand January 1855 - - - -	84
March 26, 1854, died - - - - -	1

May 24, died - - - - - -	1
June 28, drowned - - - - -	1
July 5, shot - - - - - -	1
January, 1854, exchanged - - -	2
Oct., ditto - - - - - - -	1
Nov., ditto - - - - - - -	1
	92

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH COLBURN,
Superintendent.

City Document.—No. 7.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS.

CITY OF BOSTON.

In Committee, January 13, 1855.

To the City Council:

The Committee on Sewers and Drains are informed by the Auditor of Accounts, that the appropriation for their Department is exhausted, and that an additional appropriation is necessary to meet existing and probable demands against the Department between this and the close of the present financial year.

The annexed communication from the Superintendent of the Department will explain the cause of the deficiency, and this Committee respectfully recommend that an additional appropriation of $1800 should be granted.

For the Committee,

S. E. GOULD, *Chairman.*

Office of Superintendent of Common Sewers,
January 12th, 1855.

To the Committee on Sewers and Drains:

Gentlemen,—The appropriation for this Department for the year 1854–55 was thirty-three thousand dollars. The amount expended has been as follows, viz:—

City Proper, - - -	$11,196
East Boston, - - -	10,657
South Boston, - - -	10,145
Making a total of - -	$32,998

Included in the amount expended at South Boston is the sum of fifteen hundred and thirteen dollars and fifty-eight cents ($1,513 58), and there is outstanding on this account the sum of three hundred and fifty-one dollars and fifty cents ($351 50), making a total of eighteen hundred and sixty-five dollars and eight cents ($1,865-08), which it became necessary to expend in consequence of the construction of the Boston and New York Central Railroad through South Boston, and which it was supposed would have been paid for by the Railroad Company, without calling upon the City to make the advance. This expenditure was unforseen when the appropriation was made, and there will consequently be a deficiency of about that amount to meet the expenditures of the balance of this financial year. The City hold the bonds of the Railroad Company, with sureties, for the reimbursement of all sums expended on their account, the bills for which will be immediately lodged with the City Treasurer for collection. Another item of expenditure which was unforseen, was that of three hundred and nine-

teen dollars ($319) for the construction of a sewer in Worcester street, which was ordered by the Committee on Public Lands, and which I supposed would have been charged to that department, instead of Sewers and Drains.

Respectfully your obedient servant.

CHARLES B. WELLS, *Superintendent.*

City Document.—No. 8.

RULES

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

REGULATIONS

OF THE

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OF THE

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON:
1855.
J. H. EASTBURN, CITY PRINTER.

In School Committee, January 23d, 1855.

Ordered, That one thousand extra copies of the Rules of the School Committee and the Regulations of the Public Schools of the City of Boston, be printed for the use of this Board.

Attest:

BARNARD CAPEN, *Secretary.*

SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF BOSTON.

The following special provisions in regard to the number of the School Committee, the manner in which they shall be chosen, their terms of service, and their powers and duties, are contained in the City Charter, from which the following Sections are copied.

"SECT. 53. The School Committee shall consist of the mayor of the city, the president of the common council, and of the persons hereinafter mentioned. A majority of the persons duly elected shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; and at all meetings of the board, the mayor, if present, shall preside. School committee.

SECT. 54. At the annual election next after the passage of this act, the qualified voters of each ward shall be called upon to give in their ballots for six inhabitants of the ward, to be members of the school committee; and the two persons who receive the highest number of votes, or in case more than two receive an equal number of votes, the two persons who are senior by age shall hold their office for three years from the second Monday in January next ensuing, and the next two persons who receive the highest number of votes, or who are senior by age in the contingency aforesaid, shall hold their office for two years from said date, and the two other persons shall hold their office for one year from said date; and at every subsequent annual election, two persons shall be chosen in each ward, to be members of the School Committee for the term of three years. Election of school committee.

SECT. 55. The persons so chosen, as members of the School Committee, shall meet and organize on the second Monday of January, at such hour as the mayor may appoint. They may choose a secretary and such subordinate officers as they may deem expedient, and shall define their duties, and fix their respective salaries. Organization of school committee.

Duties of school committee.

SECT. 56. The said committee shall have the care and management of the public schools, and may elect all such instructors as they may deem proper, and remove the same whenever they consider it expedient. And generally they shall have all the powers, in relation to the care and management of the public schools, which the selectmen of towns or school committees are authorized by the laws of this commonwealth to exercise."

Elections.

"SECT. 24. The Board of Aldermen, the Common Council, and the School Committee shall have authority to decide upon all questions relative to the qualifications, elections and returns of their respective members.

Vacancies, &c.

SECT. 25. Whenever it shall appear to the board of aldermen, that there is a vacancy, by removal from the city, or by death, resignation, or otherwise, in the Board of Aldermen, the Common Council, the School Committee, or in any of the city and ward offices, it shall be the duty of said board to issue their warrant in due form to fill all such vacancies, in each and all of said boards and offices at such time and place as they may deem advisable ; and the same proceedings shall be had and adjournments, if necessary, within the same limits, as are herein prescribed for the annual meeting for the election of common councilmen. But in case of vacancies in the Common Council, and School Committee, such warrant shall not be issued, until the Board of Aldermen receive official information thereof."

Grades of schools.

The Public Schools of the City of Boston, placed under the care and management of the School Committee, are the following, viz : 197 Primary Schools, each containing about 60 pupils between four and eight years of age ; 18 Grammar Schools, each containing, on an average, about 650 pupils ; one Latin School, and one English High School for Boys ; and one High and Normal School for Girls. Each of these schools for a higher course of instruction usually contains about 200 pupils.

RULES

OF THE

BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

CHAPTER I.

SECT. 1. The members of the School Committee shall meet and organize on the second Monday in January, at such hour as the Mayor may appoint. At this meeting the Mayor, who shall be styled President of the Board of School Committee, shall preside and the Board shall elect a Secretary by ballot, and shall adopt *temporarily* the Rules and Regulations of the preceding Board, and refer them to the appropriate committee for revision. Organization of the board.

SECT. 2. At the first meeting of the Board in each year, the President shall appoint, subject to the approval of the Board, the following Standing Committees, viz:— Standing committees.

1. A Committee on Elections, consisting of five members.

2. A Committee on Rules and Regulations, consisting of five members.

3. A Committee on Salaries, consisting of five members.

4. A Committee on Accounts, consisting of five members.

5. A Committee on Text-Books, consisting of five members.

6. A Committee on School Houses, consisting of five members.

7. A Committee on each District into which the City may be divided.

Districts.

SECT. 3. In law, the City is only one District; but for convenience in the management of the schools, the territorial limits of the City shall be divided into as many Districts,* less one, as there may be Grammar Schools in the City, and each District shall take its name from the Grammar School situated within its boundaries. The President shall appoint a Standing Committee for each District, consisting of more or less members, according to the number of schools in the different Districts; and he shall also appoint a Standing Committee for the Latin School, one for the English High School, one for the Girls' High and Normal School, and one for the Smith School.

Committees on schools.

Chairman of sub-committees.

SECT. 4. The member first named on any standing or special Committee shall be the chairman, and in his absence, the member next in order who shall be present, shall act as chairman *pro tempore.*

Presiding officer.

SECT. 5. At all the meetings of the Board, the Mayor shall, if present, preside, and in his absence the President of the Common Council shall preside; and in the absence of both, the Board shall choose by ballot a President *pro tempore.*

Annual and quarterly meetings.

SECT. 6. The Board shall hold its annual meeting for the election of teachers in the month of July, and shall hold a stated quarterly meeting on the first Tuesday of February, May, August and November, at four o'clock, P. M., at such place as the President may direct; and the Board may hold special meetings whenever they are deemed necessary.

Quorum.

SECT. 7. A majority of the Board shall be requisite to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; but a less number may vote to send for members, and to adjourn.

* "School Districts" must not be confounded with the "School Sections." School District in these Regulations, is applied to a portion of the City, containing one Grammar School and such Primary Schools as may be situated in its vicinity, all of which schools are placed under the supervision of a District Committee.

CHAPTER II.

Powers and duties of the President.

SECTION 1. The President shall take the chair precisely at the hour appointed for the meeting of the Board, and shall call the members to order, and on the appearance of a quorum he shall cause the minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting to be read, and shall proceed to business in the following order, and shall not depart from it unless authorized by a vote of the Board:

Order of business.

1. Papers from the City Council.
2. Unfinished business of preceding meetings.
3. Nomination and confirmation of teachers.
4. Reports of Committees.
5. Motions, Orders, Resolutions Petitions, &c.

Duties of the president.

SECT. 2. The President shall preserve order and decorum in the meetings; he may speak to points of order in preference to other members, and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Board, on motion of any member regularly seconded, and no other business shall be in order till the question on the appeal shall have been decided.

Same

SECT. 3. When two or more members happen to rise at the same time, the President shall name the member who is to speak first.

Same.

SECT. 4. He shall rise to address the Board, or to put a question, but may read sitting. He shall declare all votes; but if any member doubt the vote, the President, without further debate upon the question, shall require the members voting to rise and stand until they are counted, and he shall declare the result.

Committee of the whole.

SECT. 5. When the Board shall determine to go into Committee of the Whole, the President shall appoint the member who shall take the chair, and at any other time he may call any member to the chair, but such substitution shall not continue longer than one meeting.

The President may express his opinion on any sub-

ject under debate; but in such case, he shall leave the chair and appoint some other member to take it; and he shall not resume the chair while the same question is pending; but he may state facts, and give his opinion on questions of order, without leaving his place.

Yeas and nays.

SECT. 6. When any member shall require a question to be taken by *Yeas* and *Nays*, the President shall take the sense of the Board in that manner, provided *one-fifth* of the members present are in favor of it.

Motions.

SECT. 7. He shall propound all questions in the order in which they are moved, unless the subsequent motion shall be previous in its nature; except in naming sums and fixing times, the largest sum, and the longest time, shall be put first. After a motion is seconded, and stated by the President, it shall be disposed of by vote of the Board, unless the mover withdraw it before a decision or an amendment.

Motion to adjourn.

SECT. 8. The President shall consider a motion to adjourn as always in order, unless a member has possession of the floor, or any question has been put and not decided; and said motion to adjourn shall be decided without debate. Any member who moves to adjourn to a day certain, shall assign his reasons for so doing.

Previous question.

SECT. 9. He shall put the previous question in the following form: "Shall the main question be now put?" and all amendments or further debate of the main question shall be suspended, until the previous question shall have been decided. He shall not allow any member to speak on the "previous question" more than once without leave.

Call of special meetings.

SECT. 10. The President shall call a special meeting of the Board whenever in his opinion it is necessary, and also at the request, in writing, of any five members of the School Committee. But no meeting of the Board, shall be called on shorter notice than twenty-four hours.

Appointment of committees.

SECT. 11. All Committees shall be nominated by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Board.

CHAPTER III.

Rights and duties of Members.

SECTION 1. When any member is about to speak in debate, or to deliver any matter to the Board, he shall rise in his place, and respectfully address the President; shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personality. No member, in debate, shall mention another member by his name; but may describe him by the Ward he represents, the place he sits in, or such other designation as may be intelligible and respectful. **Duties of members in debate.**

SECT. 2. No member speaking shall be interrupted by another, but by rising to call to order, or to correct a mistake. But if any member in speaking, or otherwise, transgress the Rules of the Board, the President *shall*, or any member *may*, call him to order; in which case the member so called to order, shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain; and the Board, if appealed to, shall decide on the case, but without debate. **Call to order.**

SECT. 3. If a member violate any of the Rules of the Board, and the Board shall determine that he has so transgressed, he shall not be allowed to speak, unless by way of excuse for the same, until he shall have made satisfaction therefor. **Violation of rules.**

SECT. 4. No member shall speak more than five minutes at any one time, on any motion or order under discussion before the Board, nor more than twice to the same question, without first obtaining leave of the Board; nor more than once, until all other members, choosing to speak, shall have spoken. **Rules of debate.**

SECT. 5. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be considered by the Board, and not otherwise; and no member shall be permitted to submit a motion in writing, until he has read the same in his place, and it has been seconded. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the President direct, or any member of the Board request it. **Motions.**

Order of motions.

SECT. 6. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn; to lay on the table; for the previous question; to postpone to a day certain; to commit; to amend; or to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence, in the order in which they stand arranged.

Reconsideration.

SECT. 7. When a motion has once been made, and carried, in the affirmative or in the negative, it shall be in order for any member voting in the majority to move for a reconsideration, and if such motion is seconded, it shall be open to debate, and be disposed of by the Board. And in case the motion be made at the same meeting, it shall be competent for a majority of the members present to pass a vote of reconsideration:—but if it be made at a subsequent meeting, the subject shall not be reconsidered, unless a majority of all the members of the Board shall vote therefor. But no more than *one* motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be permitted.

Members to vote.

SECT. 8. Every member, who shall be present when a question is put, shall give his vote, unless the Board, for special reasons, excuse him.

SECT. 9. All motions and reports may be committed or recommitted, at the pleasure of the Board.

SECT. 10. The division of a question may be called for, when the sense will admit of it.

SECT. 11. When the reading of a paper is called for, and the same is objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the Board.

Suspension of rules.

SECT. 12. The consent of three-fourths of the members present at any meeting of the Board shall be requisite for the suspension of any standing Rule of the Board, or Regulation of the Schools, unless the proposal for the same shall have lain upon the table for at least one week.

Repeal or amendment of rules.

SECT. 13. Whenever any proposition is submitted to the Board to repeal or to amend any Rule of the Board, or any Regulation of the Public Schools, no action shall be had on said proposition before it has been referred to the Committee on Rules and Regula-

tions, or to such other committee as the Board may designate, who shall report, in writing, such recommendations in regard to the proposed repeal or amendment as they may deem expedient.

CHAPTER IV.

Duties of Standing Committees.

Committee on elections.

SECT. 1. Immediately after the appointment of the Standing Committees, at the meeting for organization, the Committee on Elections shall receive the Certificates of election of the members and examine them, and report the result of their examination without any unnecessary delay. Whenever any person shall be elected to fill any vacancy that may have occurred in the Board, this committee shall examine his Certificate of election, and report as above provided, and said Committee shall hear and report on all cases of contested elections.

Committee on Rules and Regulations.

SECT. 2. As soon as may be, after the organization of the Board, the Committee on Rules and Regulations shall revise the Rules and Regulations of the preceding Board, incorporating all the amendments and additions in force that may have been made by the Board, during the year, and shall report in print a revised edition of the Rules and Regulations, for the approval of the Board, for the ensuing year. And this Committee shall also take into careful consideration every proposition presented to the Board, to repeal or to amend any Rule or Regulation, as soon as may be, after it has been referred to them, and shall report in writing, stating their reasons for or against the proposed alteration.

Committee on salaries.

SECT. 3. Whenever any proposition is submitted to this Board to extend the salary of any teacher beyond the time of actual service, or to change the regular salary of a teacher in any way, said proposition shall not be acted upon before it has been referred to the

Committee on Salaries, who shall report, in writing, such recommendations as they may deem expedient.

Committee on accounts.

SECT. 4. The Committee on Accounts shall have the control of all expenditures for those articles used in the schools which are not otherwise provided for, or granted by a special order of this Board; such as Outline Maps, a large Map of Massachusetts, Terrestrial Globes, and such pieces of Philosohpical Apparatus, as may be required to complete the sets now in the school; and all other means of illustration which the teachers may call for, or their District Committees recommend. They may authorize the Superintendent to furnish all the record books and the blanks needed for the use of the schools, all text-books wanted for indigent children, and such of the above named articles as, in their opinion, the schools really need. But no Sub-Committee, nor any person connected with this Board, shall expend any money for these supplies without authority from this Committee; and no bills for such expenditures shall be paid without the signature of the Chairman of this Committee in approval.

Committee on books.

SECT. 5 It shall be the duty of the Committee on Books to give early notice to the Board of any application made by any author or publisher, to introduce any new text-book into the Public Schools, and to see that such author or publisher furnish every member of the Board with a copy of such text-book for examination, as a condition of its being presented to them for acceptance; and said Committee shall fully consider such application, examine thoroughly such text-book, and at such time as they may be prepared within three months from the date of the application, they shall make a written report to the Board, setting forth the reasons for or against the introduction of said text-book into the Public Schools. In the month of June annually, this Committee shall examine the course of studies prescribed for the schools, and shall recommend to the Board at the quarterly meeting in August, such improvements in the course of instruction, and such

changes in the books used in the schools as they may deem expedient.

SECT. 6. Whenever any new text-book is adopted by the Board, to the exclusion of another already in use, it shall be on the condition that the publisher will exchange the former without cost to those pupils who may have been provided with the latter; and it shall be the duty of the Committee on Text-Books to see that this condition is fulfilled, and that said book comes into use at the commencement of the Public Schools, after the August vacation, at which time only shall any new text-book be introduced.

Committee on school houses.

SECT. 7. Whenever it is proposed to build or alter any school house, the Committee on School Houses shall send a message to the Common Council of the City of Boston, respectfully requesting the Committee on Public Buildings to confer with them respecting such construction or alteration. And it shall be the duty of said Committee, early in the month of January, to ascertain and consider all applications for the erection of new school houses, and all requisite repairs and alterations, and to bring such wants to the attention of the City Government in season to be incorporated with the annual appropriation. It shall also be the duty of said Committee to exercise a general supervision over the warming and ventilation of the several school houses throughout the year.

SECT. 8. Whenever it is proposed to erect or alter any School House, the Committee of that School shall be joined with the Committee on School Houses, and together they shall constitute the Committee on the Erection, Alteration, and Ventilation of such School House.

Duties of district committees.

SECT. 9. Each District Committee shall have charge of the Grammar School and all the Primary Schools in the District, and may arrange the studies and classify the pupils in the latter in such a manner as they may consider most advantageous to the schools. Within ten days after its appointment, each District

Committee shall divide itself into a suitable number of Sub-Committees, for the Primary Schools in its District. Said Committee shall then divide the Primary Schools in the District, into as many divisions as there may be Sub-Committees, and shall assign each division to a Sub-Committee, who shall have the special charge of the schools in such division, and shall examine them quarterly and shall report in writing, their standing and progess, to the Chairman of the District Committee, at least ten days before each quarterly meeting of the Board. Each Sub-Committee shall refer all matters of importance pertaining to the schools under its care, to the District Committee, for consideration and action.

Sub-committees.

Care of primary schools.

Quarterly examinations.

SECT. 10. The District Committees shall examine the Grammar Schools in their respective Districts at least once in each quarter; and shall visit them not less than once each month without giving previous notice to the instructors, and shall, at each quarterly meeting of the Board, make a Report in writing, giving the results of their examinations and visits; also stating any occurrences affecting the standing and usefulness of the schools, and mentioning the condition of the school houses, and yards and out-buildings connected therewith.

Quarterly reports.

SECT. 11. At each quarterly meeting, the chairman of each District Committee, or any member thereof, who may be present, shall be called upon for a report on the condition of the schools in the District; and in case of omission to make it, the Board shall pass a vote, enjoining the delinquent Committee to proceed without delay to the performance of their duty, and shall adjourn to receive their report.

Medals and certificates.

SECT. 12. The District Committee shall determine on the scholars who are to receive the medals and certificates of merit in their respective schools, and return the names to the Secretary, at least four days previous to the annual exhibition. It shall also be their duty, on the day of exhibition, to present the medals and certificates to the pupils to whom they

have been awarded. The number of medals and certificates of merit to be awarded, in each school, shall be based upon the number of pupils belonging to the school. Each school shall be entitled to one medal and one of each of the certificates of merit for every sixty scholars upon the School Register. But, in any school where the number of scholars in the first class is comparatively small, the number of medals awarded shall be proportionably less; and it shall never exceed one-third of the number of candidates examined, nor shall any pupil be promoted for the purpose of increasing the number of candidates. In any school where there are no scholars much advanced in improvement, no medal shall be awarded.

Same.

SECT. 13. General scholarship and more especially good conduct shall be taken into consideration in awarding the medals and certificates; and, in order that a just assignment may be made, the District Committee shall critically examine the candidates, and inspect the school records of their standing.

Transfer of pupils.

SECT. 14. No pupil shall be admitted to or retained in any school, except that for the Section in which such pupil resides, without the written consent of the District Committee, both of the school to which the pupil belongs, and of that to which admission is sought; the latter Committee shall report the case to the Board at their next meeting, with the reasons for such transfer, and if the action of the District Committees is not confirmed by the Board, or if said report is not made to the Board at said meeting, it shall be the duty of the master of the school, into which the child shall have been admitted, immediately to discharge said pupil.

Teacher of music.

SECT. 15. The District Committee shall nominate to the Board, for confirmation, some suitably qualified person as teacher of vocal music, in the Grammar School, of which said Committee has charge, and said teacher shall give two lessons of thirty minutes each, every week, to the first and second classes in said schools, and his compensation shall be one hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum for each school;

this sum shall include the consideration for the use of a piano forte, which each teacher shall provide for himself. The time when these lessons shall be given, shall be determined by the master of each Grammar School, acting under the direction of his District Committee. Each teacher of music, shall be required to instruct *personally*, in his school, except when prevented by sickness, or other unavoidable casualty.

Teacher of sewing.

SECT. 16. Instruction shall be given in Sewing to all the pupils in the fourth class in each of the Grammar Schools for girls. There shall be given to each pupil in those classes two lessons of not less than one hour each, every week. The District Committee of each of said schools shall nominate to this Board, for confirmation, some qualified person as teacher of Sewing, whose compensation shall be two hundred dollars per annum.

Examination of teachers.

SECT. 17. Whenever any teacher, except a master, is in the opinion of the District Committee, needed for any school under their charge, said Committee shall, *before* making the appointment, examine the person appointed on trial, in the manner required by law.* And whenever instructors so appointed are nominated to the Board, subject to the usual probation, they shall be considered entitled to the established salary in the case, which shall commence with the time of their entering upon their duties.

Canvassing the lists of teachers.

SECT. 18. In the month of June, annually, the Committee on the Latin School, the English High School, the Girls' High Normal School, and the Smith School, and each District Committee, in a meeting regularly called, shall canvass the list of teachers in their District, and after consultation with the Master in regard to those who are to be associated with him, they shall decide upon the persons whom they will

* The school committee shall require full and satisfactory evidence of the good moral character of all instructors, who may be employed in the public schools in their town, and shall ascertain, by personal examination, their literary qualifications and capacity for the government of schools. [Rev. Stat. ch. 23, § 13.]

recommend for re-election, and said Committee shall, at the annual meeting in July for the election of teachers, nominate the persons thus approved, who shall be considered the regular candidates for their respective offices. And in case any Committee have decided not to nominate any teacher for re-election, such Committee may, if they deem it expedient, give notice of their intention to the individual so situated, before the annual election.

Nomination of teachers for re-election.

SECT. 19. The District Committee shall give their advice to the instructors in any emergency; and take cognizance of any difficulty which may have occurred between the instructors and parents of pupils, or between the instructors themselves, relative to the government or instruction of their schools. An appeal, however, to the whole Board is not hereby denied to any citizen or instructor. In addition to these specific duties of the District Committees it shall be their duty, generally, to make any temporary arrangement which they may find necessary to their schools, or to the convenience of the instructors, provided nothing shall be done contrary to the School Regulations.

Duties of District Committees.

SECT. 20. All the official acts of District Committees shall be done in meetings of the same, duly called at not less than twenty-four hours' notice, and shall, in all instances, be expressive of the sense of a majority of every such Committee, and when reported to the Board shall be submitted in writing.

Same.

SECT. 21. The Committees on the Latin School, the English High School, the Girls' High and Normal School, the Smith School and each District Committee shall during the month of July, make a thorough examination of their respective schools, and shall present their reports at the quarterly meeting in August, stating the results of their examinations, together with such suggestions for the improvement of the schools as they may see fit to offer, and in each instance the report shall be approved by a majority of the Committee who present it. These reports shall be referred to a Special Committee of the Board, who shall make from

Annual examinations.

Annual reports.

them such selections of a general nature as they shall deem important for public information, and their report when accepted by the Board, shall, together with the Superintendent's Annual Report, be printed in one Document, for distribution among our citizens.

CHAPTER V.

Election of Instructors of Public Schools.

School year.

SECTION 1. The school year shall be understood to commence on the first day of September, and end on the thirty-first day of August.

Annual election of teachers.

SECT. 2. In the month of July annually, the Board shall elect the Instructors of the Public Schools, and fix their salaries for the ensuing year. Said instructors shall rank as follows: 1st, Masters; 2d, Sub-Masters; 3d, Ushers; 4th, Head Assistants; 5th, Assistants; 6th, Primary School Teachers.

Mode of choosing instructors.

SECT. 3. The Masters of the several schools having been duly nominated by their respective District Committees, shall be elected by ballot, and thirty votes at least shall in all cases be necessary to a choice, and the other instructors shall be elected on nomination of their respective Committees, but no Teacher, except a Master, shall be elected by this Board without having served on trial at least three months in the Boston schools.

Election of a *new* master.

SECT. 4. Whenever a new master is to be elected for any of the Grammar Schools, the Secretary shall give notice of the proposed election in such newspapers, and for such length of time, as the Board may direct, and the notice shall specify that the Board will receive applications for the office until a day to be named therein.

Same.

SECT. 5. All applications for the office of master shall be made in writing, and shall be lodged with the

Secretary, together with any written evidence of qualification which the candidate may wish to present, on or before the day fixed in the above notice.

SECT. 6. At the meeting of the Board holden next after the expiration of the notice above mentioned, all the applications and written evidence shall be taken from the Secretary's files, and referred to an examining Committee, to be composed of the District Committee of the school in which the vacancy exists, and of the members from the two Wards numerically nearest to the Ward in which said school is situated, and the Committee thus formed shall have interviews with the applicants, and make personal examinations and inquiries as to their qualifications. Any vacancies which may occur in said examining Committee shall be filled by the President of this Board. Same.

SECT. 7. Said Committee at a meeting appointed for the purpose, shall examine the candidates, according to the direction of the Statute, [*Rev. St. ch.* 23, § 13,] and always with reference to the office that is then to be filled; and none but said Committee, the members of this Board, and the candidates under examination, shall be present. Same.

SECT. 8. In case of a vacancy in the Latin School, the English High School, or the Girls' High and Normal School, the examining Committee shall consist of the Committee of the School in which the vacancy exists, and two other members of this Board to be chosen by ballot. Same.

SECT. 9. The examining Committee shall report to the Board, at some subsequent meeting, the names of all the applicants, and whether they are graduates of any College, and if so, when graduated, and if not graduated, how and where educated, and what has been their employment, and the names of the persons recommending them severally, together with the opinions of the Examining Committee on their qualifications severally, and the Board shall then proceed to a choice by ballot. Examining committee's report.

SECT. 10. The instructors elected at the annual meeting, shall hold their offices for one school year, unless sooner removed for cause by vote of the Board.

CHAPTER VI.

Duties of the Secretary.

Records and files.

SECT. 1. The Secretary shall have charge of the Records of the Board, and of all papers directed by them to be kept on his files; he shall keep a fair and full record of all the proceedings of the Board.

Notices to be given.

SECT. 2. He shall notify all stated and special meetings; he shall notify the Chairman of every Committee appointed, stating the commission, and the names of the members associated with him; he shall notify the meetings of all Committees when requested by their Chairman; he shall notify the instructors of their appointments; and shall give such other notices as the Board may require.

Report to board of education.

SECT. 3. He shall prepare the annual report required by the statute of the Commonwealth. [*Rev. St.* 23, §§ 22, 63, 64.]

Abstract of semi-annual returns.

SECT. 4. At the quarterly meeting, in February and in August, he shall present to the Board an abstract of the semi-annual returns of the Public Schools, and a schedule showing the number of teachers then employed in the schools.

Votes to be transmitted.

SECT. 5. He shall transmit copies of all votes, resolutions and documents which are to be sent to the members of the Board, and to the various Committees, to the Teachers, and to other persons.

Medals to be provided.

SECT. 6. He shall see that the Medals and Diplomas awarded to the successful candidates in the Public Schools are procured, properly inscribed and sent to the appropriate Schools at least one day preceding the Annual Exhibitions.

SECT. 7. He shall receive a suitable salary, which shall be determined and voted by the Board at the time of his election. Salary.

CHAPTER VII.

Duties of the Superintendent.

The office of Superintendent of the Public Schools of the City, was established by vote of the School Committee, in concurrence with both branches of the City Government, in 1851. Office established.

SECT. 1. The Superintendent of Public Schools shall be elected annually by ballot, at the quarterly meeting of the board in May, to enter upon the duties of his office on the first day of June next ensuing. At the same meeting the salary of the Superintendent shall be voted, and no alteration in the amount of said salary shall be made during the year for which he is elected. Election. Salary.

SECT. 2. He shall devote himself to the study of the Public School system, and to an examination into the condition of the schools, and shall keep himself acquainted with the progress of instruction and discipline in other places, in order to suggest appropriate means for the advancement of the Public Schools in this City. Condition of the schools.

SECT. 3. He shall, as far as practicable, exercise a personal supervision over all the schools, visit and examine each of them as often as his other duties will permit. In passing daily from school to school, he shall endeavor to transfer improvements and to remedy defects in their management. He shall also advise the teachers, in relation to the best modes of instruction and discipline for their respective schools, and shall see that the regulations of the Board in regard to the schools are carried into full effect. Visiting schools.

SECT. 4. He shall make investigations as to the number and the condition of the children in the City, who are not receiving the benefits offered by the Pub- Absentees from schools.

lic Schools, and as far as is practicable, he shall find out the reasons and suggest the remedies.

Aid rendered to sub-committees.

SECT. 5. He shall at times render such aid, and communicate such information to the various Committees as they may require of him; and he shall also assist the District Committees in the quarterly examinations.

School houses.

SECT. 6. He shall consult with the different bodies who have control of the building and altering of school houses, and shall communicate to them such information on the subject as he may possess; and he shall suggest such plans for building and altering school houses as he may consider best for the health and convenience of the teachers and pupils, and most economical for the City; and he shall advise with those through whom, either directly or indirectly, the school appropriations are expended, that there may result more uniformity in their plans and more economy in their expenditures.

School expenses.

Supt's annual report.

SECT. 7. At the quarterly meeting in November, he shall present to the Board an annual report on the condition of the Public Schools, and shall suggest by what measures their efficiency and usefulness may be increased, and whether by any means the expenses of our school system can be diminished without prejudice to its interests.

Quarterly meetings of teachers.

SECT. 8. He shall call together the teachers in their respective Districts or elsewhere, once at least in each quarter, to interchange their views upon the various points of instruction and discipline; in order to create harmony of action, and to cause the whole system to tend toward a uniform standard of excellence, to the end that all the children in this City, who are instructed in the Public Schools, may obtain the best education which these schools can be made to impart.

Examination of bills.

SECT. 9. He shall examine all Bills for Salaries, and the Bills for all articles purchased by order of the Board or by the Committee on Accounts, and shall perform such other duties as the School Committee shall prescribe, or from time to time direct.

CHAPTER VIII.

General Regulations of the Public Schools.

SECTION 1. All teachers in the Public Schools are *required* to make themselves familiar with the provisions of these Regulations, and especially that portion or them relating to their school duties. They are also required to take special pains to observe and carry into full effect all the Regulations of the School Committee in relation to the instruction and discipline of their respective schools.

Teachers to observe the school regulations.

SECT. 2. The instructors shall punctually observe the hours appointed for opening and dismissing the schools; and, during school hours, shall faithfully devote themselves to the public service. They shall prepare themselves, with care, to instruct all their pupils without partiality in those branches of school studies which their respective classes may be pursuing. In all their intercourse with their scholars they are required to strive to impress on all their minds, both by precept and example, the great importance of continued efforts for improvement in morals, in manners and deportment, as well as in useful learning.

General duties of teacher.

SECT. 3. From the first Monday in May to the first Monday in October, the Grammar and Primary Schools shall commence their morning sessions at 8 o'clock, and close at 11 o'clock; and shall begin their afternoon sessions at 2 o'clock and close at 5 o'clock. From the first Monday in October to the first Monday in May, they shall commence their morning sessions at 9 o'clock and close at 12 o'clock, and shall begin their afternoon sessions at 2 o'clock and shall close at 5 o'clock, except from the first Monday in November to the first Monday in March, they shall close at 4 1-2 o'clock.

School hours.

Exception. The masters of the Grammar Schools for *Girls* may keep school till *one* o'clock on days when the weather is such as, in their judgment, renders it expedient; and may dispense with the afternoon

session on those days, and they shall keep a record of the days on which they have dismissed, and shall report the same quarterly to the District Committees of their respective schools, who shall insert the number of days in their Quarterly Reports to this Board.

Teachers and pupils to be at school early.

SECT. 4. The school rooms of all the schools shall be opened, and the teachers are expected to be present, both morning and afternoon, *fifteen minutes* before the time prescribed for commencing schools, and the teachers shall require their scholars to be in their seats punctually at the appointed hours, and shall commence their schools without allowing any time after those hours, for the scholars to assemble. They shall also close their respective schools punctually at the prescribed hours.

Opening the schools.

SECT. 5. The morning exercises of all the schools shall commence with reading, as a devotional exercise, a portion of Scripture, in each room by the teacher thereof, and the Board recommend that the reading be followed with prayer, at least with the audible repetition of the Lord's Prayer by the teacher alone, or by the children in concert. The Board also recommend that each teacher instruct the pupils under his or her charge, to repeat the Ten Commandments audibly, at least once a week.

Moral instruction.

SECT. 6. Instruction in morals shall be daily given in each of the schools, in conformity with the provisions of the Rev. Stat. ch. 23, § 7.*

"It shall be the duty of the president, professors, and tutors of the University at Cambridge, and of the several colleges, and of all preceptors and teachers of academies, and all other instructors of youth, to exert their best endeavors, to impress on the minds of children and youth, committed to their care and instruction, the principles of piety, justice, and a sacred regard to truth, love to their country, humanity and universal benevolence, sobriety, industry and frugality, chastity, moderation and temperance, and those other virtues, which are the ornament of human society, and the basis upon which a republican constitution is founded; and it shall be the duty of such instructors to endeavor to lead their pupils, as their ages and capacities will admit, into a clear understanding of the tendency of the above mentioned virtues to preserve and perfect a republican constitution, and secure the blessings of liberty, as well as to promote their future happiness, and also to point out to them the evil tendency of the opposite vices."

SECT. 7. Good morals being of the first importance, and essential to their progress in useful knowledge, the pupils shall be carefully instructed to avoid idleness and profanity, falsehood and deceit, and every wicked and disgraceful practice, and to conduct themselves in an orderly, and proper manner; and it shall be the duty of the instructors, as far as is practicable, to exercise a general inspection over them in these regards, both in and out of school, and also while going to the same and returning home; and on all suitable occasions to inculcate upon them the principles of truth and virtue.

SECT. 8. The principal Teacher in every school shall keep a register, in which shall be recorded the names, ages, dates of admission, and places of residence of the scholars. In addition to this register, other records shall be kept, in which shall be entered the daily absence of the scholars, and such notes of their class-exercises, as may exhibit a view of their advancement and standing.

School registers and records.

SECT. 9. All school registers and other books for records, as well as all blanks for monthly reports and circulars required in the several schools, shall be after uniform patterns, to be determined by the Superintendent of Public Schools, to whom all teachers are expected to apply whenever such articles are needed by them.

Blanks for schools.

SECT. 10. Each master shall examine the pupils under the care of the other teachers in his school, as often as he can consistently with proper attention to those who are under his immediate charge.

SECT. 11. During the week preceding the quarterly meeting in February and in August, the principal teacher in each school shall make to the Secretary of the Board semi-annual returns of the number of pupils belonging to the school, conformable to the blanks furnished for this purpose.

Semi-annual returns.

SECT. 12. Each master shall, within one week after the appointment of a teacher, send to the Secretary of this Board the full name of such teacher, with

Notices to be given to the secretary

the precise date of his or her commencing service in his school; and if the person appointed has previously been in the service of the City as a teacher, he shall state where, when and how long such service was rendered. In like manner he shall give notice when any teacher shall have relinquished service in his school.

Teachers visiting scools.

SECT. 13. The instructors may for the purpose of observing the modes of discipline and instruction, visit schools of a grade similar to those in which they are engaged, but such visits shall not be made oftener than once in a quarter, nor till provision satisfactory to the Chairman of the District Committee has been made for a proper care of the pupils under their immediate charge, and all instructors shall aim at such discipline in their schools as would be exercised by a kind, judicious parent in his family.

Corporal punishment.

SECT. 14. The instructors shall avoid corporal punishment in all cases where good order can be preserved by milder measures. And it shall be the duty of the several masters and teachers in the public schools to keep a record of all instances of inflicting corporal punishment, which they shall submit to their respective Committees at each quarterly examination, when said record shall be erased.

Exclusion of a pupil.

SECT. 15. For violent or pointed opposition to his authority in any particular instance, a principal teacher may exclude a child from school, for the time being; and thereupon shall inform the parent or guardian of the measure, and shall apply to the District Committee for advice and direction.

Suspension or expulsion and restoration of pupils.

SECT. 16. When the example of any pupil in school is very injurious, and in all cases where reformation appears hopeless, it shall be the duty of the principal teacher, with the approbation of the Committee on the school, to suspend or expel such pupil from the school. But any child under this public censure, who shall have expressed to the teacher his regret for his folly or indiscretion, as openly and explicitly as the nature of the case may require, and shall have given evidence of

amendment, shall, with the previous consent of said Committee, be reinstated in the privileges of the school.

SECT. 17. In cases of difficulty in the discharge of their official duties, or when they may desire any temporary aid the instructors shall apply to the District Committees of their respective schools for advice and assistance.

Absentees must pay their substitutes.

SECT. 18. Whenever any instructor shall be absent from school, and a temporary instructor rendered necessary, the amount required to pay said substitute shall be withdrawn from the salary of the absentee; unless upon a representation of the case, by petition, and a report on said petition from the Standing Committee on Salaries, the Board should order an allowance to be made.

Temperature and ventilation.

SECT. 19. It shall be the duty of all the instructors to give vigilant attention to the ventilation and temperature of their school rooms. A regular system of ventilation shall be practised, as well in winter as in summer, by which the air in the rooms shall be effectually changed at each recess and at the end of each school session, before the house shall be closed.

Recesses.

SECT. 20. There shall be a recess of fifteen minutes for every pupil each half day, including the time occupied in going out and coming in.

Physical exercise in schools.

SECT. 21. The masters, ushers and teachers, in the Public Schools, shall so arrange the daily course of exercises in their respective classes, that every scholar shall have daily in the forenoon and afternoon some kind of physical or gymnastic exercise; this exercise to take place, as nearly as practicable, midway between the commencement of the session and recess, and between recess and the end of the session.

Care of school premises.

SECT. 22. The principal teachers of the several schools shall prescribe such rules for the use of the yards and out-buildings connected with the school houses, as shall insure their being kept in a neat and proper condition, and shall examine them as often as may be necessary for such purpose, and they shall be

held responsible for any want of neatness or cleanliness on their premises; and when any thing is out of order, they must give immediate notice thereof to the Superintendent of Public Buildings.

Things not allowed.

SECT. 23. No instructor in the public schools shall be allowed to keep a private school of any description whatever, nor to attend to the instruction of any private pupils, before 6 o'clock, P. M., except on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, nor to engage as editor of any newspaper, or of any religious or political periodical.

Same.

SECT. 24. The instructors shall not award medals or other prizes, to the pupils under their charge.

Same.

SECT. 25. No subscription or contribution, for any purpose whatever, shall be introduced into any public school.

Same.

SECT. 26. No person whatever shall read to the pupils of any school, or post upon the walls of any school building or fences of the same, any advertisement. Nor shall any agent or other person be permitted to enter any school, for the purpose of exhibiting either to teacher or pupils, any new book or article of apparatus.

Authorized books and studies.

SECT. 27. The books used, and the studies pursued, in all the public schools, shall be such, and such only, as may be authorized by the Board, and the teachers shall not permit any books, tracts, or other publications, to be distributed in their schools.

Books, &c. required.

SECT. 28. No pupils shall be allowed to retain their connexion with any of the public schools, unless they are furnished with the books and utensils regularly required to be used in the respective classes.

Books, &c. for indigent children.

SECT. 29. In cases where children are in danger of being deprived of the advantages of education, by reason of inability to obtain books, through the poverty or negligence of parents or guardians, the Committee on Accounts are authorized, on behalf of the School Committee, to carry out the provisions of the statute on this subject. [*Rev. Stat. chap.* 23, §§ 20, 21, 22.]

Tardiness.

SECT. 30. Tardiness shall be considered a violation

of school regulations, and shall subject delinquents to such penalty as the nature of the case may require.

SECT. 31. Pupils shall not be absent from school except on account of sickness, or other urgent reason; and no pupil shall be allowed to leave school before the appointed time for closing, for the purpose of attending to any music lessons or writing lessons, or for any other cause whatsoever, except in case of sickness or some pressing emergency; and the teacher's consent must first be obtained. Attendance at school required.

SECT. 32. No child whose parent or guardian has not a legal residence in the city of Boston, shall be admitted to a Public School, nor shall any child, except by a special vote of this Board, be retained in any Public School after said legal residence has been changed by the removal of the child's parents or guardian from the city. And the master of each school shall at every quarterly examination, report to the chairman of his committee, the names of all pupils in his school whose parents or guardians have not a legal residence in Boston. No child, having only a temporary residence expressly for the purpose of attending a Public School, shall be admitted therein. Admission of pupils.

SECT. 33. No pupil shall be admitted to the privileges of one school, who has been expelled from another, or while under suspension, unless by a vote of the Board. Same.

SECT. 34. No pupil shall be admitted into any of the Public Schools without a certificate from a physician that he or she has been vaccinated or otherwise secured against the small pox, but this certificate shall not be required of pupils who go from one public school to another. Certificate of vaccination.

SECT. 35. No child who comes to school without proper attention having been given to the *cleanliness* of his person and of his dress, or whose clothes are not properly repaired, shall be permitted to remain in school, but shall be sent home to be prepared for school in a proper manner. Cleanliness of pupils required.

Truants.

SECT. 36. If in the schools under their charge there are any pupils who are habitually truant, the principal teachers shall report their names, their residences and the names of their parents when known, to the truant officers.

Annual exhibitions.

SECT. 37. There shall be an annual exhibition of the Latin School on the Saturday, of the English High School on the Monday, of the Girls' High and Normal School on the Tuesday, preceding the third Wednesday in July; and on the Tuesday following said Wednesday, there shall be an exhibition of the several Grammar Schools; at which exhibitions the medals and diplomas shall be conferred upon the pupils. The hours for the exhibitions of the several schools shall be arranged by the President of the Board. And in the afternoon of the same day, the Annual School Festival shall be held, to which the members of the School Committee, all the teachers in the Public Schools, and the medal scholars of the current year shall be invited.

School Festival.

Holidays and vacations.

SECT. 38. The following holidays and vacations shall be granted to the schools, viz:—every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon, throughout the year; Christmas day, New Year's day, and Fast day; May-day; Artillery Election; the Fourth of July; Thanksgiving week; one week commencing on the Monday preceding the last Wednesday in May; seven weeks after the exhibition of the Latin School in July to said Latin School; the remainder of the week after the exhibition of the English High School, in July, and the six succeeding weeks to said English High School; the remainder of the week after the exhibition of the Girls' High and Normal School, and the six succeeding weeks to said school; and the remainder of the week after the exhibition of the Grammar Schools in July, to the first Monday in September, to said Grammar Schools and the Primary Schools; and the President of the Board is authorized to suspend the schools *on such public occasions* as he may think proper, not exceeding three days in the year. In addition to these holidays the Latin and

English High Schools shall be entitled to the two days of public exhibition at Harvard University. No other holidays shall be allowed except by special vote of the Board.

CHAPTER IX.

Regulations of the Primary Schools.

SECTION 1. Every teacher shall admit to her school, all applicants of suitable age and qualifications, residing nearest to the school under her charge, (excepting those for whom special provision has been made,) provided the number in her school will warrant the admission, and in all cases of doubt or difficulty in the discharge of this duty, she shall apply to her Sub-Committee for advice and direction. Admission of pupils.

SECT. 2. When any child shall apply to be admitted from another Primary School, the teacher shall require a Certificate of Transfer from the teacher of the former school; which certificate shall serve instead of a Certificate of Vaccination. And if qualified for the First or Second Class, said child shall be entitled to admission into a Primary School, although more than seven years of age. Transfer of pupils.

SECT. 3. Whenever any scholar is absent from school, the teacher shall immediately ascertain the reason; and if such absence be continued, and is not occasioned by sickness, or other sufficient cause, such child with the consent of the Sub-Committee, may be discharged from the school, and a record of the fact be made. Absence of pupils.

SECT. 4. The regular promotion of scholars to the Grammar Schools, shall be made semi-annually, on the first Monday in March, and at the time of the July vacation. But occasional promotions may be made on Monday of any week, whenever the Sub-Committee of Promotion of pupils.

the Primary School and the Master of the Grammar School may deem it *necessary.*

Schools for special instruction.

SECT. 5. One or more schools for the special instruction of children *over seven years of age*, and not qualified for the Grammar School, may be established in each District. Children over seven years of age are not to be admitted into any of the Primary Schools, unless by transfer, or for special reasons satisfactory to the Sub-Committee. Any scholar over eight years of age, and not in the first or second class, may be removed from any Primary School to a school for special instruction, at the discretion of the Sub-Committee.

SECT. 6. *The School on the Western Avenue* shall be connected with the Phillips School District. Children over eight years of age may be admitted into this school, at the discretion of the Sub-Committee; and their studies shall conform to the Regulations of the Grammar Schools.

Care of Primary School rooms.

SECT. 7. Each teacher shall see that for the sum allowed for the purpose, viz. twenty-five dollars per annum to each school room, fires in the same when necessary, are made *early enough* to warm the rooms properly before nine o'clock, and she shall see that the sweeping and the cleaning are neatly and properly done, but no sweeping or dusting shall be allowed within thirty minutes of the hour for beginning school.

Proper care of the pupils in school.

SECT. 8. The teachers shall attend to the physical education and comfort of the pupils under their care. When from a state of the weather, or other causes, the recesses in the open air shall be impracticable, the children may be exercised within the room, in accordance with the best judgment and ability of the teachers. In the schools which are kept in buildings occupied by Grammar Schools, the recesses shall be arranged by the masters so as not to interfere with the exercises of those schools.

Holidays and vacations.

SECT. 9. The holidays and vacations of the Primary Schools shall be the same as are granted to the Gram-

mar Schools, either by the rules of the School Board or by the order of the Mayor; and they shall also have the day preceding, and the day of the Annual Exhibitions of the Grammar Schools.

No school shall be suspended on any other occasion, except for special and important reasons relating to a particular school, and then only by express permission of the Sub-Committee.

SECT. 10. The two dollars which are annually appropriated to each school by the City, for the encouragement of the children, shall be expended in such manner as the respective District Committees may judge best. Provided, that no publications of a sectarian character shall be introduced into any school. Premiums.

SECT. 11. The schools shall contain as nearly as practicable, an equal number of pupils; it being desirable that the average number of daily attendants should be fifty to each teacher, and the pupils in each of the schools shall be arranged in six classes, unless otherwise ordered by the District Committee. Classes.

SECT. 12. Simple oral lessons in Arithmetic, adapted to the ages of the scholars, shall be given in the several classes, and the Addition, Subtraction and Multiplication Tables, must be thoroughly learned by the first and second classes. Every scholar shall be provided with a slate, and employ the time not otherwise occupied, in drawing, or writing words from their spelling lessons, on their slates in a plain script hand. The teachers are expected to take special pains to teach the first class to write—not print—all the letters of the alphabet on slates.

SECT. 13. Plain Sewing may be introduced into any Primary School, at the discretion of the Sub-Committee.

Singing shall form part of the exercises of every session.

SECT. 14. *The following Books and Studies shall be attended to in the respective Classes.*

SIXTH CLASS.

'*My Little Primer*,' or '*My First School Book*,' at the discretion of the teacher.

1. Pronouncing words, without Spelling.
2. Pronouncing and Spelling combined.
3. Spelling without Book, words that have become familiar.
4. Counting from one to one hundred.
5. Drawing on the slate or blackboard, imitating some mark, letter, or other object, or copying from a card.

FIFTH CLASS.

'*My First School Book*,' continued,—in the columns to the 20th page and in the sentences to the 70th page.

Numeration, or counting from one to one hundred.

Drawing continued, as in the Sixth Class.

FOURTH CLASS.

'*My First School Book*,' continued as a Spelling-book, and completed as a Reading-book.

Combination of numbers, so as readily to find the page in any book.

Marks of punctuation on page 57–58.

THIRD CLASS.

'*My First School Book*,' completed as a Spelling-book.

Bumstead's '*Second Reading Book*,' commenced.

The letters used for numbers to be taught as they occur in the captions of the reading lessons.

All the Numerals and Abbreviations on page 56 of My First School Book to be learned.

SECOND CLASS.

Bumstead's '*Second Reading Book*,' completed.

'*Spelling and Thinking, combined*,' commenced.

All the Abbreviations, Marks of Punctuation, &c., on pages 104, 114, 115, and 119, 120 to be learned.

'*North American Arithmetic*,' commenced.

The Addition, Subtraction, and Multiplication Tables, to be learned, and Practical Questions in these Rules attended to.

FIRST CLASS.

Bumstead's 'Third Reading Book.'

New Testament.

'*Spelling and Thinking combined*,' completed.

All the scholars to be familiar, particularly with the lessons on pages 108, 109 to 114, and 121—124.

'*North American Arithmetic*,' completed.

The scholars to be familiar with Practical Questions in all of the first four Rules.

SECT. 15. No scholars are to be promoted from one Class to another, till they are familiar with all the lessons of the Class from which they are to be transferred, except for special reasons satisfactory to the Sub-Committee.

CHAPTER X.

Regulations of the Grammar Schools.

SECTION. 1. These schools form the second grade in the system of public instruction established in this City. Second grade.

The following are their names, locations, and dates of establishment.

Name.	Location.		Established.
1—Eliot School,	North Bennet St.	For Boys, - - -	1713
2—Franklin School,	Washington St.	For Girls, - - -	1785
3—Mayhew School,	Hawkins St.	For Boys, - - -	1803
4—Hawes School,	South Boston,	For Boys, - - -	1811
5—Smith School,	Belknap St.	For Boys and Girls,	1812
6—Boylston School,	Fort Hill,	For Boys and Girls,	1819
7—Bowdoin School,	Myrtle St.	For Girls, - - -	1821
8—Hancock School,	Richmond Place,	For Girls, - - -	1822

Name.	Location.		Established
9—Wells School,	McLean St.	For Girls, - - -	1833
10—Winthrop School,	Tremont St.	For Girls, - - -	1836
11—Lyman School,	East Boston,	For Boys and Girls,	1837
12—Mather School,	South Boston,	For Boys and Girls,	1843
13—Brimmer School,	Common St.	For Boys, - - -	1844
14—Phillips School,	W. Centre St.	For Boys, - - -	1844
15—Dwight School,	Concord St.	For Boys and Girls,	1844
16—Quincy School,	Tyler St.	For Boys, - - -	1847
17—Bigelow School,	South Boston,	For Girls, - - -	1849
18—Chapman School,	East Boston,	For Boys and Girls,	1849

In these schools are taught the common branches of an English education. They are organized on three different plans.

First Plan.

SECT. 2. *First Plan.* The Wells School is the only one now organized on this plan. In this house there are two halls, occupied by two departments, one of which is a Grammar School, and the other a Writing School. The pupils are so organized in two divisions, that while one division attends the Grammar department, the other attends the Writing department, and thus the two departments exchange pupils half-daily. In the Grammar School, the pupils are taught chiefly Spelling, Reading, English Grammar, Geography, and History; and in the Writing School, Writing, Arithmetic, Natural Philosophy, and Drawing.

In this school, each department shall be instructed either by a master, an usher and one or more female assistants, or by a master and three or more female assistants, at the option of the District Committee.

Second Plan.

Second Plan. In the Dwight and Chapman School houses, there are two entirely distinct schools, one for Boys and the other for Girls, each under the control of a master and separate instructors.

In the schools organized on this plan, each department shall be instructed by a master, a head assistant, and three or more female assistants, or by a master, usher, a head assistant, and one or more female assistants.

Third Plan.

Third Plan. The Bigelow, Brimmer, Bowdoin, Boylston, Eliot, Franklin, Hancock, Hawes, Lyman,

Mather, Mayhew, Phillips, Quincy, Smith, and Winthrop Schools, are each under the charge of one head master, who has the direction of the school.

The Boys' Schools organized on this plan, shall each be instructed by a master, a sub-master, an usher, a head assistant, and three or more female assistants.

The Girls' Schools organized on this plan, shall each be instructed by a master, and a head assistant for each story in the building, and three or more female assistants.

Any existing exceptions to the foregoing organizations, authorized by special votes of the Board, shall remain until otherwise ordered.

Number of pupils to a teacher.

SECT. 3. Each school shall be allowed a teacher for every sixty pupils on the register, and an additional female assistant may be appointed whenever there are thirty scholars above the complement for the teachers already in the school, if the District Committee deem it expedient; and whenever the number of pupils on the register shall be reduced to thirty less than such complement, one female assistant may be removed from such school, if the District Committee recommend it.

Qualifications for admission to the Grammar Schools.

SECT. 4. Any pupil may be admitted into the Grammar Schools, who, on examination by the master, or any of his assistants, shall be found able to read at first sight, easy prose; to distinguish and name the marks of punctuation; to perform mentally such simple questions in addition, subtraction and division, as are found in Part First of Emerson's North American Arithmetic; to answer readily to any proposed combination of the Multiplication Table, in which neither factor exceeds ten; to read and write Arabic numbers containing three figures, and the Roman numerals as far as the sign of one hundred; and to enunciate, clearly and accurately, the elementary sounds of our language. And no pupil who does not possess these qualifications, shall be admitted into any Grammar

School, except by special permit of the District Committee.

Examination of primary scholars for promotion to the Grammar Schools.

SECT. 5. During the week preceding the first Monday in March annually, the master of each Grammar School shall visit each Primary which is expected to send pupils to his school, and he shall examine the first class in each of said schools, and shall give certificates of admission to the Grammar School to such as he may find qualified in accordance with the foregoing requirements. But in the month of July annually, each teacher in the Primary Schools shall accompany her first class to such Grammar School house in the vicinity as the master may designate, when he and his assistants shall examine the candidates for admission to the Grammar School in presence of their instructors, and shall give certificates to those who are found to be properly qualified. If however, the parent or guardian of any applicant not admitted on the examination of the master, is dissatisfied with his decision, such person may appeal to the District Committee for another examination of said applicant.

Times of admitting pupils to Grammar School.

SECT. 6. Pupils admitted from the Primary Schools are expected to enter the Grammar Schools on the first Monday of March and of September; but all other applicants residing in the District, found on examination, *qualified in all respects*, may enter the Grammar Schools by applying to the master at the school house, on Monday morning of any week when the schools are in session. Pupils regularly transferred from one Grammar School to another, may be admitted at any time, on presenting their certificates of transfer, without an examination.

Out-of-school lessons.

SECT. 7. In assigning lessons to boys to be studied out of school hours, the instructors shall not assign a larger lesson daily than a boy of good capacity can acquire by an hour's study, but no out-of-school lessons shall be assigned to girls, nor shall the lessons to be studied in school be so large as to require a scholar of ordinary capacity to study out of school in order to learn them.

SECT. 8. The recess of all the schools shall take place as nearly as may be at the expiration of one-half of each school session, but in schools where there are two departments, there shall be an interval of fifteen minutes between the times of recess of the departments. Recesses.

SECT. 9. Each school or department of a school shall be divided into four classes. Each class shall be divided into two or more sections, each of which sections shall pursue the studies, and use the text-books assigned to its class; but whenever it shall appear that a section of a lower class has in any particular branch of study made the attainments requisite for promotion to a higher class, at a period earlier than the regular time for general promotion, then such section may at the discretion of the master, and with the approval of the Committee, enter upon the study of one of the text-books prescribed for the next higher class.

SECT. 10. The books and exercises of the several classes in the boys' schools shall be as follows:

Class 4. No. 1. Swan's Spelling Book. 2. Swan's Primary Reader. 3. Writing in Books, on Root's, Northend's, Badlam's, or Winchester's system. 4. Robinson's Elementary Arithmetic. Text-books.

Class 3. No. 1. Swan's Spelling Book. 2. Swan's Grammar School Reader. 3. Writing, as in fourth class. 4. North American Arithmetic, Part Second. 5. Parley's First Book of History, combined with Geography, to be used chiefly as a reading book, and the medium of oral instruction in Geography. Same.

Class 2. No. 1. Spelling from the Reading Lesson. 2. Tower and Walker's Reader. 3. Writing in the Boston School writing books, with written or engraved copies. 4. North American Arithmetic, Part Second. 5. Mitchell's School Geography, Atlas, and questions, with exercises in Map Drawing on the blackboard and otherwise. 6. Bullion's Analytical and Practical Grammar. 7. Exercises in Composition and Declamation. 8. Exercises in Drawing. 9. Worcester's Dictionary. Same.

Text-books.

Class 1. No. 1. Spelling from the Reading Lesson. 2. Reading in American First Class Book. 3. Writing. 4. North American Arithmetic, Part Third. 5. Mitchell's Geography, Atlas, and Questions, with exercises in Map Drawing on the blackboard and otherwise. 6. Bullions' Analytical and Practical Grammar. 7. Exercises in Composition and Declamation. 8. Exercises in Drawing. 9. Worcester's Dictionary. 10. Robinson's Book Keeping. 11. Worcester's History. 12. Hall's Manual of Morals—a Monday morning lesson, with oral instruction. 13. Instruction in Natural Philosophy, using Parker's Compendium of Natural and Experimental Philosophy or Olmsted's Rudiments of Natural Philosophy, as a text-book, with the Philosophical Apparatus provided for the schools, shall be given by the master, to such portions of the first class as can attend thereto, without neglect of the foregoing course of studies.

SECT. 11. The books and exercises for the several classes of the girls' schools, shall be as follows:—

Same.

Class 4. No. 1. Swan's Spelling Book. 2. Tower's Gradual Reader. 3. Writing in Books, on Root's, Northend's, Badlam's, or Winchester's system. 4. Robinson's Elementary Arithmetic.

Same.

Class 3. No. 1. Swan's Spelling Book. 2. Russell's Sequel to the Primary Reader. 3. Writing, as in fourth class. 4. North American Arithmetic, Part Second. 5. Parley's First Book of History, combined with Geography, to be used chiefly as a reading book, and as a medium of oral instruction in Geography.

Same.

Class 2. No. 1. Spelling from reading lesson. 2. Tower and Walker's Reader. 3. Writing in Boston school writing books, with written or engraved copies. 4. North American Arithmetic, Part Second. 5. Mitchell's Geography, Atlas and Questions, with exercises in Map Drawing upon the blackboard and otherwise. 6. Bullions' Analytical and Practical Grammar. 7. Exercises in Composition. 8. Exercises in Drawing. 9. Worcester's Dictionary.

Class 1. No. 1. Spelling from reading lesson. 2. Reading in American First Class Book. 3. Writing. 4. North American Arithmetic, Part Third, or Robinson's American Arithmetic. 5. Mitchell's Geography. Atlas, and Questions, with exercises in Map Drawing on the blackboard and otherwise. 6. Bullion's Analytical and Practical Grammar. 7. Exercises in Composition. 8. Exercises in Drawing. 9. Worcester's Dictionary. 10. Robinson's Book Keeping. 11. Worcester's History. 12. Hall's Manual of Morals—a Monday-morning lesson, with oral instruction. 13. Instruction in Natural Philosophy, using Parker's Compendium of Natural and Experimental Philosophy or Olmsted's Rudiments of Natural Philosophy, as a text-book, with the Philosophical Apparatus provided for the schools, shall be given by the master to such portions of the first class as can attend thereto, without neglect of the foregoing course of studies. **Text-books.**

SECT. 12. In the school which is still organized in two departments, the foregoing course of studies shall be divided between them as follows: in the Grammar Department shall be taught Spelling, Reading, Geography, Grammar, Composition and History. In the Writing Department shall be taught Writing, Arithmetic, Book Keeping, Drawing and Natural Philosophy. **Division of studies.**

SECT. 13. Colburn's Mental Arithmetic and F. A. Adams's Arithmetic, in two parts, may be used in any school for occasional exercises, but not to the neglect of any of the prescribed studies or text-books. **Extra Arithmetic.**

CHAPTER XI.

Regulations of the Smith School.

SECT. 1. This school is situated in Belknap street. It was instituted in 1812, and designed for the instruction of colored children of both sexes. The expenses of the school are defrayed in part by the income of a legacy from the late Abiel Smith, Esq. **Established.**

Course of instruction. Same.

SECT. 2. The colored population in the City not being sufficiently numerous to require more than one school, it has been thought proper to provide in this, the means of instruction in all the branches of learning which are taught in the several orders of schools for white children.

Instructors.

SECT. 3. The instructors in this school shall be a master who shall have been educated at some respectable college, with as many assistants as the Committee of the school with the approval of the Board shall deem necessary.

Text-books and studies.

SECT. 4. The text-books shall be the same as are used in the other public schools except when the Committee on the school shall otherwise direct; and the division of the school into classes, and the arrangement of the studies, shall be left to the discretion of the master, subject to the control of the Committee. No pupil, however, shall be permitted to begin the studies pursued in the Latin or High School, until he is well versed in the studies pursued in the Grammar Schools.

Rewards.

SECT. 5. At the exhibition in July, such rewards shall be bestowed upon the more deserving pupils as the Committee on the school may judge proper.

CHAPTER XII.

Regulations of the Girls' High and Normal School.

Established.

SECT. 1. This school is situated in Mason street. It was instituted in 1852, with the design of furnishing to those pupils who have passed through the usual course of study at the Grammar Schools for girls, and at other girls' schools in this City, an opportunity for a higher and more extended education, and also to fit such of them as desire it to become teachers. The following are the regulations of this school, in addition to those common to all the schools.

SECT. 2. The instructors shall be, a master, and as many assistants as may be found expedient; but the whole number of assistants shall not exceed the ratio of one for every thirty-five pupils. Instructors.

SECT. 3. The examination of candidates for admission to the school, shall take place annually, on the Thursday next succeeding the day of the annual exhibition of the Grammar Schools in July. Admission of pupils.

SECT. 4. Candidates for admission must be over fifteen and not more than nineteen years of age. They must present certificates of recommendation from the teachers whose schools they last attended, and must pass a satisfactory examination in the following branches, viz: Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography and History. Same.

SECT. 5. The examination shall be conducted by the instructors of the school, both orally and from written questions previously prepared by them, and approved by the Committee of the school. It shall be the duty of the said Committee to be present and to assist at the examination, and the admission of candidates shall be subject to their approval. Same.

SECT. 6. The course of instruction shall consist of a thorough review of the studies pursued in the Grammar Schools, and of instruction in the following studies, viz: Algebra, Geometry, History, Physical Geography, Natural Philosophy, Astronomy, Natural History, Physiology, Intellectual and Moral Philosophy, English Literature, Rhetoric and Composition, Chemistry, Latin, French, Music, and Drawing. Course of instruction.

SECT. 7. There shall be one session of five hours each day, from 8 A. M. to 1 P. M. from May to October, and from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. from October to May. School hours.

SECT. 8. The plan of study shall be arranged for three years. Pupils who have attended for that period, and who have completed the course in a manner satisfactory to the teachers and the Committee on the school, shall be entitled to receive a diploma or certificate to that effect, on leaving school. Pupils may remain three years.

CHAPTER XIII.

Regulations of the English High School.

High School established, and its object.

SECTION 1. This school is situated in Bedford street. It was instituted in 1821, with the design of furnishing the young men of the City, who are not intended for a collegiate course of studies, and who have enjoyed the usual advantages of the other Public Schools, with the means of completing a good English education, and fitting themselves for all the departments of commercial life. The prescribed course of studies is arranged for three years, and those who attend for that period and complete that course, are considered to have been graduated at the school. Those who wish to pursue further some of the higher departments of mathematics, and other branches, have the privilege of remaining another year at school. This institution is furnished with a valuable mathematical and philosophical apparatus, for the purpose of experiment and illustration. To this school apply the following regulations, in addition to those common to all the schools.

Instructors.

SECT. 2. The instructors in this school shall be a master, two sub-masters, and as many ushers as shall allow one instructor to every thirty-five pupils, but no additional usher shall be allowed for a less number. The Sub-Committee may furnish the master with an assistant in his room whenever the number of pupils remaining in the school through the fourth year shall in their judgment make it necessary. The salary of said assistant shall not exceed the salary paid to an usher in this school during his first year of service. It shall be a necessary qualification in all these instructors, that they have been educated at some respectable college, and that they be competent to instruct in the French language.

Time of examining candidates for admission.

SECT. 3. Candidates for admission to this school shall be examined once a year, on the Wednesday and Thursday next succeeding the exhibition of the Grammar Schools in July. Any boy then offering him-

self as a candidate for admission, shall present a certificate from his parent or guardian, that he has reached the age of twelve years, also a certificate of good moral character, and of presumed literary qualifications, from the master of the school which he last attended, and shall pass a satisfactory examination in the following studies, viz: Spelling, Reading, Writing, English Grammar, Arithmetic, Modern Geography, and the History of the United States.

Annual examination of candidates.

SECT. 4. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the English High School to be present at the annual examination of candidates for admission, but said examination shall be conducted by the instructors, from questions previously prepared, on all the branches, and subject to the approval of the Committee. The examination shall be strict; and a thorough knowledge of the required studies shall be indispensable to admission.

SECT. 5. On admission, pupils shall be arranged in divisions according to their respective degrees of proficiency. Individuals, however, shall be advanced according to their scholarship and no faster; and no one shall remain a member of the school longer than four years.

Reviews.

SECT. 6. It shall be the duty of the master to examine each division as often as may be consistent with the attention due to those under his immediate instruction. Each class or section shall be occasionally reviewed in its appropriate studies, and once a quarter there shall be a general review of all the previous studies of that quarter.

School hours.

SECT. 7. From the first Monday in November to the first Monday in May, the School shall hold one session each day,—commencing at 9 A. M., closing at 2 P. M. From the first Monday in May to the first Monday in November, there shall be two school sessions each day, —one from 8 A. M. to 11½ A. M.—another from 3 P.M. to 5½ P. M., except on such stormy days as the master shall think it best to keep till 2 o'clock, P. M., and dispense with the afternoon session.

Course of studies and text-books.

SECT. 8. The course of study and instruction in this school shall be as follows :—

Class 3. 1. Review of preparatory studies, using the text-books authorized in the Grammar and Writing schools of the City. 2. Ancient Geography. 3. Worcester's General History. 4. Sherwin's Algebra. 5. French Language. 6. Drawing.

Same.

Class 2. 1. Sherwin's Algebra, continued. 2. French Language, continued. 3. Drawing, continued. 4. Legendre's Geometry. 5. Book Keeping. 6. Blair's Rhetoric. 7. Constitution of the United States. 8. Trigonometry, with its application to Surveying, Navigation, Mensuration, Astronomical Calculations, &c. 9. Paley's Evidences of Christianity,—a Monday-morning lesson.

Same.

Class 1. Trigonometry, with its applications, &c., continued. 2. Paley's Evidences, continued,—a Monday-morning lesson. 3. Drawing, continued. 4. Astronomy. 5. Natural Philosophy. 6. Moral Philosophy. 7. Political Economy. 8. Natural Theology. 9. Cleveland's Compendium of English Literature. 10. French, continued,—or the Spanish language may be commenced by such pupils, as in the judgment of the master, have acquired a competent knowledge of the French.

For the pupils who remain at the school the fourth year, the course of studies shall be as follows :—

Same.

1. Astronomy. 2. Intellectual Philosophy. 3. Logic. 4. Spanish. 5. Geology. 6. Mechanics, Engineering, and the higher Mathematics, with some option.

Same.

SECT. 9. The several classes shall also have exercises in English Composition and Declamation. The instructors shall pay particular attention to the penmanship of the pupils, and give constantly such instruction in Spelling, Reading and English Grammar as they may deem necessary to make the pupils familiar with these fundamental branches of a good education.

CHAPTER XIV.

Regulations of the Latin Grammar School.

SECT. 1. This school, situated in Bedford street, was instituted early in the 17th century.

SECT. 2. The rudiments of the Latin and Greek languages are taught, and scholars are fitted for the most respectable colleges. Instruction is also given in Mathematics, Geography, History, Declamation, English Grammar, Composition, and in the French language. Object of the school.

The following regulations, in addition to those common to all the schools, apply to this school.

SECT. 3. The instructors in this school shall be a master, a sub-master, and as many ushers as shall allow one instructor to every thirty-five pupils, and no additional usher shall be allowed for a less number. Instructors.

SECT. 4. It shall be a necessary qualification for the instructors of this school that they shall have been educated at a college of good standing. Same.

SECT. 5. Each candidate for admission shall have attained the age of ten years, and shall produce, from the master of the school he last attended, a certificate of good moral character. He shall be able to read English correctly and fluently, to spell all words of common occurrence, to write a running hand, understand mental arithmetic, and the simple rules of written arithmetic, and be able to answer the most important questions in Geography, and shall have a sufficient knowledge of English Grammar to parse common sentences in prose. A knowledge of Latin Grammar shall be considered equivalent to that of English. Candidates for admission.

SECT. 6. Boys shall be examined for admission to this school only once a year, viz: on the Friday and Saturday of the last week of the vacation succeeding the exhibition of the school in July. Time of examining candidates for admission.

SECT. 7. The regular course of instruction shall continue six years, and no scholar shall enjoy the privileges of this school beyond that term, unless by writ- Pupils may remain six years.

ten leave of the Committee. But scholars may have the option of completing their course in five years or less time, if willing to make due exertion, and shall be advanced according to scholarship.

School hours.

SECT. 8. From the first Monday in May, to the first Monday in November, annually, the forenoon session of this school shall begin at $8\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock, and end at $12\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock, and the afternoon session shall begin at 3 o'clock, and end at 5 o'clock.

The master shall, however, be allowed to keep school until 2 o'clock on days when the weather is stormy, and to dispense with the afternoon sessions, on such occasions from April to November.

Same.

SECT. 9. From the first Monday in November to the first Monday in May, the school shall commence at 9 A.M. and close at 2 P. M., thus holding only one session each day.

SECT. 10. The school shall be divided into classes and sub-divisions as the master, with the approbation of the Committee, may think advisable.

Classes.

SECT. 11. The master shall examine the pupils under the care of the other teachers in the school, as often as he can, consistently with proper attention to those in his own charge.

Course of studies and text-books.

SECT. 12. The books and exercises required in the course of instruction in this school, are the following:—

Class 6. 1. Andrews's and Stoddard's Latin Grammar. 2. English Grammar. 3. Reading English. 4. Spelling. 5. Mental Arithmetic. 6. Mitchell's Geographical Questions. 7. Declamation. 8. Penmanship. 9. Andrews's Latin Lessons. 10. Andrews's Latin Reader.

Same.

Class 5. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, continued. 11. Cæsar's Commentaries. 12. Written Translations. 13. Colburn's Sequel. 14. Mitchell's Geography. 15. Cornelius Nepos. 16. Arnold's Latin Prose Composition.

Class 4. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 16, continued. 17. Sophocles' Greek Grammar. 18. Sophocles' Greek Lessons. 19. Ovid's Metamorphoses. 20.

Parker's Aids to English Composition. 21. Fasquelle's French Grammar. 22. Exercises in speaking and reading French with a native French teacher.

Class 3. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, continued. 23. Sallust. 24. Arnold's Greek Prose Composition. 25. Felton's Greek Reader. 26. Sherwin's Algebra. 27. English Composition. 28. Le Grand-père. Text-books.

Class 2. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, continued. 29. Virgil. 30. Elements of History. 31. Translations from English into Latin. 32. Somerville's Physical Geography. 33. Voltaire's Histoire de Charles XII. Same.

Class 1. 1, 7, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, continued. 34. Geometry. 35. Cicero's Orations. 36. Composition of Latin Verses. 37. Bonnechose's Histoire de France. 38. Composition in French. 39. Latham's English Grammar. 40. Ancient History and Geography. Same.

The following books of reference may be used in pursuing the above studies:—

Leverett's Latin Lexicon, or Gardner's Abridgment of the same.

Andrews's Latin Lexicon.

Liddell and Scott's Greek Lexicon, or Pickering's Greek Lexicon, last edition. Same.

Worcester's School Dictionary.

Smith's Classical Dictionary.

Smith's Dictionary of Antiquities.

Baird's Classical Manual.

SECT. 13. No translations, nor any Interpretation, Keys, or Orders of Construction, are allowed in the School.

SECT. 14. The instructors shall pay particular attention to the penmanship of the pupils, and give constantly such instruction in Spelling, Reading and English Grammar as they may deem necessary to make the pupils familiar with these fundamental branches of a good education. Same.

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PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

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N. Webster Farley, 130 Hanover street.
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Thaddeus Allen, 1 Harvard court.
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Susan R. Hoyt, *Head Assistant.*

ASSISTANTS.

Henrietta L. Pierce,	Achsah Barnes,	Mary F. Kimball,
Sarah E. White,	S. O. H. Eaton,	Elizabeth F. McKay,
M. R. Brigham,	M. Sherman,	Mary S. Gale,

Angelina A. Brigham.
Sarah Somerby, *Teacher of Sewing.*
L. H. Southard, *Music Teacher.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers,	*Location,*	*Sub-Committees,*
Elizabeth G. Johnson,	No. 3–Thacher street,	Messrs. Parker and Mayo.
Elizabeth F. Pettes,	1 " "	
Sarah L. Shepard,	2 " "	
Anna H. Burns,	4–Cooper "	Messrs. Miller and Farley.
Anna E. Page,	1 " "	
Susan Page,	2 " "	
Margaret W. Hall,	3–Hanover "	Messrs. Vose and Shaw.
Emily A. Tewksbury,	1 " "	
Frances E. Wilkins,	2 " "	
Emily E. Turner,	1–Parkman place,	Messrs. Haskins and Hanaford.
Harriet M. James,	2 " "	
Mary E. Keith,	1–Baldwin pl. ch.,	
Theresa M. Carpenter,	2–N. Margin street,	Messrs. Day and Mills.
Nancy B. Seaver,	1 " "	
Betsey L. Canedy,	3–Cooper street,	

HAWES SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

CALVIN DAMON, *Chairman,* 99 F street.
JAMES D. RUSSELL, 284 Second street.
JASPER H. YORK, 206 Broadway.
HENRY A. DRAKE, 251 Broadway.
HORACE SMITH, 239 Fourth street.

Hawes School in Broadway, South Boston.

Samuel Barrett, *Master.*
Charles A. Morrill, *Sub-Master.* Henry C. Hardon, *Usher.*

ASSISTANTS.

Josephine W. Easte, Louisa J. Henderson,
Martha A. Dearborn, Georgiana Watts.
Albert Drake, *Music Teacher.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers,	*Location.*	*Sub-Committees,*
Cynthia H. Sears,	No. 1–rear Hawes sch. ho.	Messrs. Russell and Damon.
Eunice H. Tilton,	2 " "	
Tiley Ann Balcom,	8 Bigelow school ho.,	Messrs. Smith Drake and York.
Elizabeth T. Dodge,	2–Blanchard's Build'g	
C. A. Mott,	1–rear Lyceum Hall,	

LYMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

James N. Sykes, *Chairman*, 8 Terrace place.
Warren H. Cudworth, 1 Meridian street.
Rufus W. Clark, 101 Webster street.
Marcus B. Leonard, 7 Meridian street.
George Fabyan, 191 Salem street.
M. P. Stickney, 1 Allston place.
Richard Soule, Jr., 13 Sumner street.
Samuel W. Hall, 95 Webster street.
Isaac B. Mills, 3 Clark street.

Lyman School in Meridian street, East Boston.

Hosea H. Lincoln, *Master.* James F. Blackinton, *Sub-Master.*
Mary O. Bulfinch, Mary S. Gage, *Head Assistants.*

ASSISTANTS.

Almira G. Smith,	Mary P. Moulton,	Cordelia Lothrop,
Mary A. Turner,	Jane M. Hight,	Eliza A. Wiggin,
Amelia H. Pitman,	Emeline French,	Fanny R. Edmunds,
Eliza F. Russell,	Clara M. Crosby.	

Louisa Pratt, *Teacher of Sewing.*
L. H. Southard, *Music Teacher.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers,	*Location,*	*Sub-Committees,*
Susan H. M. Swan,	No. 1–Sumner street,	Messrs. Cudworth and Clark.
Elizabeth Lincoln,	2 " "	
Elizabeth H. Allen,	1–Webster "	Messrs. Hall, Soule, Fabyan, Mills and Stickney.
Frances W. Redding,	2 " "	
Susan D. Wilde,	3 " "	
Helen A. Plumley,	4 " "	
Esther L. Morse,	5 " "	
Eveline C. Ring,	1–Paris "	Messrs. Soule, Leonard, Hall and Sykes.
Philomel J. Cottle,	2 " "	
A. M. Cudworth,	3 " "	
Hannah C. Atkins,	1–Meridian "	

MATHER SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

Jasper H. York, *Chairman*, 206 Broadway.
Calvin Damon, 99 F street.
D. McB. Thaxter, Jr., 370 Broadway.
Henry A. Drake, 251 Broadway.
James D. Russell, 284 Second street.
James A. Fox, 843 Washington street.
Samuel Holbrook, 129 Hudson street.
Ephraim G. Ware, 1 East Dedham street.
Horace Smith, 239 Fourth street.

Mather School, Broadway, South Boston.

Josiah A. Stearns, *Master.*
Asa Weeks, *Sub-Master.* L. F. Bradley, *Head Assistant.*

ASSISTANTS.

Lucy Floyd,	Elizabeth B. Raynolds,	Mary J. Newmarch
Margarette A. Moody,	Alice Cooper,	Olive M. Jefferds,
Emily Childs,	E. S. Jefferds,	Marie Ann Hale,
	Mary Jane Meader.	

Mary D. Gordon, *Teacher of Sewing.*
Albert Drake, *Music Teacher.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers,	*Location,*	*Sub-Committees,*
Lucinda Smith,	No. 1–Silver street.	Messrs. Holbrook
Elizabeth C. Toombs,	4 " "	and Damon.
Susan S. Sproul,	1–Broadway,	Messrs. Thaxter
Mary A. Macnair,	1–Athens street,	and Drake.
Mary H. Davis,	2–Mather Sch. Ho.	Messrs. Smith
Sarah K. Glover,	1 " "	and Drake.
M. E. Fox,	5–Silver street,	Messrs. Fox
Sarah J. Bell,	3 " "	and Smith.
Rebecca H. Bird,	2–Athens "	Messrs. Ware
Mary Lincoln,	3 " "	and Russell.
Hannah C. Merritt,	2–Silver "	Messrs. Russell
L. D. Howard,	6 " "	and Holbrook.

MAYHEW SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

J. Proctor Haskins, *Chairman*, 29 Stillman street.
Isaac H. Hazelton, 15 Leverett street.
Samuel A. Bradbury, 24 Lowell street.
S. K. Lothrop, 42 Court street.
M. P. Stickney, 1 Allston place.
J. Amory Davis, 1 Otis place.

Mayhew School in Hawkins street.

Samuel Swan, *Master and Teacher of Music.*
Robert Swan, *Sub-Master.* Quincy E. Dickerman, *Usher.*
Emily A. Moulton, *Head Assistant.*

ASSISTANTS.

Elizabeth L. West,	S. W. I. Copeland,	Helen H. Pearson,
Elizabeth P. Hopkins,	Sarah E. Curtis,	Caroline H. Rice.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers,	*Location,*	*Sub-Committees,*
C. W. Callender,	No. 1–Cross street,	Messrs. Davis
Mary E. Parker,	2 " "	and Stickney.
Sophia White,	4–Mayhew Sch. house,	Messrs. Stickney and Davis.

Teachers,	*Location,*	*Sub-Committees,*
Maria E. Clapp,	No. 2–Merrimac street,	Messrs. Bradbury and Hazelton.
Caroline W. Wason,	1–South Margin st.,	
Bethiah Whiting,	3–Mayhew Sch. ho.,	Messrs. Hazelton and Bradbury.
Harriet A. Farrow,	2–Old Hancock "	Messrs. Lothrop and Haskins.
Harriet M. Warren,	1 " "	
Harriet L. Chester,	1–Friend street,	Messrs. Haskins and Lothrop.

PHILLIPS SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

William Howe, *Chairman*, 19 Allen street.
Timothy Bigelow, 3 Hancock street.
Henry Upham, 19 Butolph street.
Joel W. Hubbard, 66 Myrtle street.
Charles Thacher, 40 Chestnut street.
George Russell, 10 Lynde street.
Augustus O. Brewster, 63 Court street.

Phillips School House in West Centre street.

James Hovey, *Master.*
Amphion Gates, *Sub-Master.* John M. Colcord, *Usher.*
Helen L. Gilson, *Head Assistant.*

ASSISTANTS.

Catharine P. Dow, Sarah E. Adams,
Eliza F. Copeland, Elvira M. Harrington,
Ellen M. Coolidge, Clara Pearce,
Gertrude A. Brown.
Edwin Bruce, *Music Teacher.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers,	*Location,*	*Sub-Committees,*
Mary A. Allen,	No. 1–Southac street,	Messrs. Bigelow and Russell.
Caroline P. Eastman,	4 " "	
Lydia F. Pool,	3 " "	Messrs. Upham and Hubbard.
Sarah A. M. Turner,	2 " "	
Eliza A. Corthell,	2–West Cedar street,	Messrs. Thacher and Bigelow.
Abby A. Lincoln,	1 " "	
Sarah Ingalls,	1–Phillips Sch. house,	Messrs. Hubbard and Howe.
Ruth M. Sanborn,	1–Western avenue,	Messrs. Brewster and Thacher.

QUINCY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

William M. Cornell, *Chairman*, 630 Washington street.
Rufus Ellis, 24 Edinboro' street.
Samuel Holbrook, 129 Hudson street.
Thaddeus Allen, 1 Harvard court.
Henry Willard, 8 Oak street.
George Norton, 346 Tremont street.
John Newell, 2 Warren street.
Solomon J. Gordon, 11 Burroughs place.
Samuel W. Bates, 46 Washington street.
John S. Holmes, 46 Court street.

Quincy School, Tyler street.

Charles E. Valentine, *Master.* B. W. Putnam, *Sub-Master.*
James O. Brown and Adoniram Alden, *Ushers.*
Josephine L. Tucker, *Head Assistant.*

ASSISTANTS.

Lydia A. Hanson,	Caroline D. Cotton,	Angelina A. Moulton,
E. Maria Simonds,	E. O. Vinton,	Frances A. Clapp,
Harriet D. Hinckley,	Adeline Stockbridge,	Olive M. Paige,
Emily B. Peck,	H. A. Dow,	Ada G. B. Beal.

Charles Butler, *Music Teacher.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers,	*Location,*	*Sub-Committees,*
Lucy C. Haskell,	No. 1–East street place,	Messrs. Allen and Ellis.
Hannah A. Lawrence,	2 " "	
Caroline A. Morris,	3 " "	
Hannah L. Billings,	6–Tyler street,	Messrs. Willard Newell and Holbrook.
Mary A. Hunt,	5 " "	
Frances Torrey,	4 " "	
Elizabeth S. Emmons,	3–E. Orange street,	Messrs. Bates Norton and Holmes.
Mary C. Greene,	1 " "	
Charlotte L. Young,	2 " "	
Maria Hills,	3–Tyler street,	Mr. Gordon.
Hannah E. Moore,	1 " "	Mr. Cornell.

SMITH SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

Enoch Plummer, *Chairman*, 98 Leverett street.
S. K. Lothrop, 42 Court street.
Joel W. Hubbard, 66 Myrtle street.

Smith School in Belknap street.

Thomas Paul, *Master.* Charlotte M. Knowles, *Assistant.*
Elizabeth Smith, *Teacher of Sewing.*
James C. Johnson, *Music Teacher.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers,	*Location,*
Harriett H. King,	No. 1–Smith Sch. house,
Marianne Stephens,	2 " "

WELLS SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

Frederick Emerson, *Chairman*, 1 Lynde street.
Augustus O. Brewster, 63 Court street.
Enoch Plummer, 98 Leverett street.
George Russell, 10 Lynde street.
William Howe, 19 Allen street.
John F. Jarvis, 61 Leverett street.
Isaac H. Hazelton, 15 Leverett street.
Joshua G. Wilbur, 53 Hancock street.

Wells School in Blossom street.

Cornelius Walker, *Grammar Master.*
Reuben Swan, Jr., *Writing Master.* William H. Swan, *Usher.*

ASSISTANTS.

Matilda A. Gerry, Sarah J. Lothrop, Maria E. Chase,
Mary S. Carter, Lydia A. Hayward, Juliana Sparrell,
Jane M. Bedford, *Teacher of Sewing.*
Edwin Bruce, *Music Teacher.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers,	*Location,*	*Sub-Committees,*
Mary L. Bailey,	No. 1–Wall street,	Messrs. Wilbur and Hazelton.
Anna A. James,	2 " "	
Augusta H. Foster,	4 " "	Messrs. Hazelton and Wilbur.
Lucy M. A. Redding,	5 " "	
Elmira R. Housley,	6 " "	Messrs. Jarvis and Plummer.
Elizabeth W. Snow,	3 " "	Messrs. Plummer and Wilbur.
Elizabeth S. Foster,	2–Milton "	Messrs. Russell and Brewster.
Elizabeth S. Grater,	1 " "	Messrs. Russell and Hazelton.
Mary A. H. Cotting,	2–Spring street place,	Messrs. Jarvis and Howe.
Matilda Merriam,	1 " " "	Messrs. Plummer and Jarvis.
Mary S. Watts,	1–Wells School house,	Messrs. Brewster and Emerson.

WINTHROP SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

Samuel W. Bates, *Chairman*, 46 Washington street.
Otis A. Skinner, 17 Tyler street.
George H. Lyman, 152 Tremont street.
William W. Baker, 283 Tremont street.
J. I. T. Coolidge, Beach street.
Rufus Ellis, 24 Edinboro' street.
Ambrose A. Ranney, 5 Pleasant street.
Solomon J. Gordon, 11 Burroughs street.
Charles W. Calkins, 145 Pleasant street.
John B. Alley, 35 Boylston street.

Winthrop School in Tremont street.

Henry Williams, Jr., *Master.*

HEAD ASSISTANTS,

Susan A. W. Loring, Almira Paul,
Rebecca P. Barry, Martha E. Towne,

ASSISTANTS.

Elizabeth R. Briggs, Jane E. Cheney, Caroline E. Leighton,
Caroline A. Rogers, Almira Seymour, Hannah H. Hosmer,
Martha I. Cotton, Mary Jane Danforth, Eliza J. Reed,
L. Ellen Sprague.

Rebecca W. Bell, *Teacher of Sewing.*
L. H. Southard, *Music Teacher.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers,	*Location,*	*Sub-Committees,*
Mary A. Easterbrook,	No. 2–East street.	Messrs Baker and Calkins.
Sarah Eveleth,	4 " "	
Sarah E. Lewis,	1 " "	
Mary E. Parker,	3 " "	
Julia C. Bird,	3–Bumstead court,	Messrs. Alley and Lyman.
Mary B. Browne,	2 " "	
Anna O. Jones,	1 " "	
Harriette A. Bettis,	3–Essex place,	Messrs. Ellis and Coolidge.
Sarah G. Tinkham,	1 " "	
Mary Williams,	2–Tyler street,	
Elizabeth C. Frink,	3–South street court,	Messrs. Ranney and Gordon.
Susan E. Gibbs,	2 " " "	
Harriet A. Parker,	1 " " "	

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REPORT

OF THE

COCHITUATE WATER BOARD,

TO THE

CITY COUNCIL OF BOSTON,

FOR THE YEAR 1854.

BOSTON:
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REPORT.

OFFICE OF THE COCHITUATE WATER BOARD,

February 1, 1855.

To the CITY COUNCIL *of Boston.*

The Cochituate Water Board, in conformity with the provisions of the City Ordinance, respectfully present their Annual Report for the year 1854, and also transmit the several reports of the City Engineer and Water Registrar, made to them pursuant to the same ordinance, to which they would beg leave to refer the Council for full details of the state of the Water Works, and of the various transactions of the year relating to them.

The Water Board feel gratified in being able to state that the general condition of all the Works, comprehending the structures at the Lake, the aqueduct, reservoirs and distributing mains and pipes, is quite satisfactory.

The repairs on the brick Aqueduct, which have been brought to the notice of the City Council, in previous reports of the Water Board as being in progress, are now completed; and various leaks and fissures, some of which had existed from the laying of the works, and

had been a source of anxiety, from their endangering the stability of the structure, by causing the foundation to be undermined or washed away, have been, it is believed, effectually and permanently stopped.

The subject of the accretions in the pipes, which has also formed a considerable topic of former reports, has continued to attract the attention of the Board. Our previous anticipations in relation to their future progress,—viz. that their rate of increase would diminish, —seems to be, to a great extent, confirmed. The researches and experiments of Professor Horsford, instituted for the purpose of ascertaining their precise origin, and of discovering, if possible, the means of preventing it, have been still further pursued; and are, as we hope, now nearly and successfully completed. By a reference to a communication from him hereto annexed, it will be seen that in his opinion the cause of the accretions has been most satisfactorily ascertained, and a confident expectation, founded on the results of actual experiment, is expressed of the possibility of effectually protecting the metal from them.

The extension of the works by laying distributing and service pipes in new streets, &c., has been continued during the year, wherever it was called for, and when the rule originally adopted by the Board, requiring the assessment of a water rate equal to six per cent. on the cost, was complied with.

The operations chargeable to this head have been much diminished, the amount of distributing pipe laid having been 3,976 feet less than the previous year.

The length of Distributing Pipes of 4, 6, and 12 inches diameter laid during the year is 9,014 feet, and 19 stop-cocks were affixed. The whole length of pipes of 4 inches and upwards now laid, including hydrant branches and bends, is nearly 110$\frac{4}{5}$ miles.

The whole number of Stop Cocks is 960.

The number of Service Pipes laid during the year is 659, the length of which is 24,893 feet. The whole number is 17,999.

The number of Hydrants established during the year is 25. The whole number is 1,210.

The whole number of leaks repaired in pipes of 4 inches and upwards was 74. The last year it was 85.

The whole number in those of less than 4 inches was 280. The last year it was 260.

The supply of water from Lake Cochituate has been amply sufficient for all the public, domestic, and manufacturing uses to which it has been applied, notwithstanding a greatly increased consumption, of more than a million and a half gallons daily, and also the long and severe drought which prevailed during the summer and part of the fall, by which the lake was deprived of the supply usually received during that period.

The gates at the outlet dam were closed on the 30th of May, the water then being 7 feet 3½ inches deep above the flume. The water was gradually drawn off for consumption in the City, and also lost by evaporation, with scarcely any compensating supply from rain, until the 10th day of November, when it stood at 2 feet 1½ inches above the flume, or 5 feet 1 inch below the point where it was when the gates were closed, and nearly 2 feet lower than it had been before since the construction of the works. Since that time it has been rising, and on the 1st of January it was 6 feet above the flume.

The quantity delivered at the Brookline Reservoir, and brought into the City, was 3,614,243,335 wine gallons, being a daily average for the year of 9,902,000 gallons.

Deducting from this amount a large estimate of the quantity probably lost by leakage in Roxbury, as stated in the City Engineer's report, the consumption in the City appears to have been more than 60 gallons for each inhabitant. The greatest daily average consumption took place in the month of June, the least in November, and there was an increase in the consumption every month over that of the corresponding months of last year, except in the months of October and November, when it was less.

The rain-fall, calculated from gauges kept in various places, as stated in the report of the City Engineer, was 44 inches. The quantity which fell on the whole water-shed is therefore assumed to have been about 14,467,038,300 gallons. The quantity wasted from the outlet of the Lake is estimated at 3,733,541,000 gallons.

The amount received on account of Water Rates during the year, including those for Jamaica Pond, and also for shutting off and letting on water for non-payment of water rates, for repairs, and for unnecessary waste, and also for laying service pipes, has been $222,924.70, being $25,734.38 more than the amount received from the same sources the last year. The estimated receipts for the ensuing year are $256,000. The Report of the Water Registrar contains a statement in detail of the particular amounts received from the different sources, and also of the several tenants to whom the water has been supplied, of which the following abstract has been prepared and collated with a similar statement of the last year.

1853.	1854.		1853.	1854.
13,632	14,073	Dwelling houses - - - -	$119,891.18	$124,977.06
2,845	3,031	Stores, shops, offices, cellars, &c. -	16,006.93	18,242.25
283	299	Hotels, restaurants, and saloons -	6,459.57	10,302.09
480	518	Stables - - - - - - -	6,515.38	6,869.14
8	7	Railroads - - - - - - -	6,527.20	5,912.28
2	3	Ferry Companies - - - -	1,006.53	2,115.64
16	21	Steamboats - - - - -	3,055.81	3,211.85
932	811	Hose - - - - - - -	2,829.00	2,452.00
1	1	Motive power - - - - - -	535.51	783.44
63	67	Sugar refineries, distilleries, breweries, and bakeries - -	6,635.93	7,303.49
3	4	Gas Companies - - - -	514.47	508.76
		Other manufacturing purposes - -	16,247.23	18,738.22
		City buildings and other City uses -		3,733.50
		Public buildings, charitable institutions, &c. - - - -	1,053.83	1,627.92
		Shipping contract with watermen -	3,900.06	4,647.08
		Street waterers - - - -	655.88	532.45
		Building purposes - - - -	609.93	917.40
		Other purposes - - - -	1,544.00	1,479.50
			$193,988.44	$214,354.07

To the above must be added one railroad, where the amount due is not as yet precisely adjusted, and a sugar refinery, in which a question has been raised by the proprietors as to the accuracy of the water meter, in consequence of the very large quantity of water which it indicates to have been used.

The total number of water takers entered for the present year is 19,193, being an increase of 1,023 over the last year.

The water has been shut off in 2,325 cases, and it has been let on in 2,741 cases. Repairs have been made in the service pipes, streets, &c., in 446 instances.

For the purpose of discovering the places where the water was suffered to run to waste unnecessarily, two persons were appointed early in the year as Inspectors, whose duty it was to visit the different parts of the city in the night time, and to report to the Water Registrar's Office the cases where any inordinate waste

could be detected, and notice was thereupon given to the parties that their supply would at once be cut off. In most cases this was not done, the parties agreeing to prevent the occurrence in future, and paying the amount prescribed in the ordinance. The Inspectors performed this duty solely for about two months, and were afterwards employed to some extent for the same duties, but more generally in other business of that office during the year. The number of cases of waste reported was 731, the amount paid on account of the same was $1462, being more than the compensation paid to the Inspectors for all their services during the year. In many of the cases the waste detected was apparently reckless and entirely useless; in others it was caused for the purpose of preventing freezing in the pipes, but the quantity wasted was exorbitant, and altogether beyond what was necessary for the purpose required.

It is believed that the measures thus adopted were the means of preventing much waste in certain places. It is obvious, however, that the Inspectors could only detect it in cases where it could be actually seen, as, for instance, from hydrants; or where the discharge was so large that it could be heard in the adjoining streets. The quantity used at the time in the City very clearly proves, however, that there must have been as profuse wastefulness prevailing in other places, not exposed to the inspection of the City officers, and which at one time produced so great a loss of head as to threaten somewhat serious consequences. During the month of January the daily average was 10,800,000 gallons; on the 25th of that month it was 11,000,000, on the 26th 13,100,000, and on the 28th and 29th upwards of 14,000,000. The reservoirs at South Boston and on Beacon Hill were entirely drained, and there

was only 3½ feet of water left in that at East Boston, and there was a failure of supply in many houses on Mount Vernon, Fort Hill, and the higher parts of Broadway. Had a fire occurred at the time, it would have been difficult to foresee the extent of the damage which might have been caused.

It was stated in the last annual report that the Board had been directed by an order of the City Council to revise the tariff of Water Rates, and to report the same at an early day to the City Council. The Board accordingly submitted a new tariff to the City Council, in which they proposed to increase the revenue derived from the Water Rates so that it might approximate more nearly to the annual interest payable on the water loan. They therefore suggested the addition of one dollar to the water rate on each dwelling-house,—a specific rate on various kinds of water fixtures, when used in any other places than dwelling-houses,—an increased rate on stables, and also for water when drawn in large quantities for manufacturers and other like purposes. They also proposed, for the purpose of preventing and discontinuing the use of certain descriptions of water closets, where a large and inordinate quantity of water is wasted, to charge them, wherever used, with a very high water rate.

The tariff thus submitted was not adopted by the City Council, except the additional charge of one dollar to dwelling-houses. Instead of it, the only other alteration made in the existing tariff was a rate of five dollars upon each dwelling-house where a water closet or bathing tub is used. It makes no distinction, therefore, between the different kinds of those fixtures, and only charges for them when used in dwelling-houses, allowing the use of one in various other places without charge. The alteration will produce a considerable

increase in the income, but we would respectfully suggest whether it does not hold out an inducement for the construction of the most wasteful kind of fixtures, as they are the cheapest, and impose an onerous tax on dwelling-houses, already assessed not according to the quantity of water used in them, but to their valuation by the assessors.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

By the Account of Receipts and Expenditures hereto annexed, the same appear to have been as follows, viz.:

The whole Amount drawn from the City Treasury was		$80,182.35
From which deducting the Amount paid for unsettled claims for land and water rights - - - -	$14,713.52	
Extension of the Works - - -	31,519.35	
		46,232.87
Amount of Current Expenses - -		33,949.48
The whole Amount of Receipts (in addition to those charged in sundry accounts, and excepting water rates) was		
For Rents and Sundries, paid to the City Treasurer - - - -		12,423.29
Balance - - - - - -		$21,526.19

The Water Board have at last the pleasure of being able to state that the only outstanding claims for damages, occasioned by the original construction of the Water Works, have been finally settled by the adjustment which has been effected during the past year of those made by the mill owners on Concord River, and by the Middlesex Canal Corporation, for being deprived of the water of Lake Cochituate. These claims were originally ten in number, and the aggregate amount of damages sued for was nearly half a million of dollars.

Two of them were tried, in one the jury could not agree in a verdict; and in the other, where the damage laid was $150,000, they awarded $500. A proposition was then made for the discharge of all the claims, and they were finally settled and discontinued by the payment of the sum of $6,678.90, on the part of the City.

Taking into consideration the large amount claimed by the several parties, the uncertainty as to what would be the views which different juries might entertain of the law and evidence in the various suits, and the expense and trouble which would necessarily attend the trial and defence of them, it is very confidently believed that the arrangement which has been made is eminently advantageous to the City. And, in addition, it may be also stated that the City has now the power of disposing of the Compensating Reservoirs in Hopkinton and Marlborough, and Boon and Ramshorn ponds, near the latter, which were originally purchased and improved at an expense of upwards of $72,000, for the purpose of supplying Concord River with water during the dry season, and thereby lessening the damages which it was feared might be occasioned by depriving it of the water of the Lake. It will be the endeavor of the Board to effect a sale of the above property as soon as a purchaser at any reasonable price can be found.

The Water Board confidently trust that the present state and future prospects of the Water Works, as far as they are dependent on the subjects already referred to in this Report, must be the source of satisfaction to all who feel in any way interested in their success. The supply of water in the Lake is ascertained, more especially by our experience during the drought of the past season, to be far greater than was originally calculated; as is also the capacity of the aqueduct; various imperfections which existed in parts of the works from

the beginning have been remedied, and their permanency and durability more certainly ascertained or established; the annual cost of carrying on the works has been much diminished, and there is a probability of its being hereafter still more so; and the income is gradually increasing, the receipts for the past year being $53,407, and the estimate for the next year, under the new water tariff, being upwards of $95,000 greater than those of 1851; and a great variety of claims for compensation and damages, to a vast amount, and quite uncertain as to their results, have been settled and got rid of, and on terms, in the aggregate, far more favorable to the City than had been originally anticipated.

While, however, the Water Board would congratulate the City Council that the experience of the past year has thus borne its additional testimony to those which have preceded, in confirmation of the most sanguine anticipations which were originally entertained of the sufficiency of the supply of water from the Lake for all the uses of the City, they regret to be obliged to report upon a deterioration in the quality of the water, which has recently been, most unexpectedly, found to be so universally prevalent, as to be not only a source of much annoyance to every water taker, but also of solicitude to all who feel an interest in the welfare of the City. It was first observed in October last, and consisted of a marked and peculiar taste, resembling, in the opinion of some, that of fish, but we believe in that of a great majority of persons, that of cucumbers or some similar vegetable, the taste being sometimes accompanied by a disagreeable smell.

On the presumption that it was local in its origin, and in fact confined to the circulation in the mains and distributing or service pipes, they were all forthwith thoroughly flushed out. This operation, together with

the change of the water produced by the ordinary consumption (by which alone, as the pipes will hold but little more than 3½ million of gallons, and the consumption was at the time over 9 millions, the whole body of water in them is discharged oftener than twice in twenty-four hours), it was hoped, would be a sufficient remedy for the trouble; as it certainly would remove all sources of impurity originating in or confined to the pipes themselves. It was, however, not the case; indeed, in most instances the impurity seemed to be actually increased by the operation. There were also other anomalies quite difficult to account for. The water, for instance, in the *dead ends*,—that is, in the pipes which terminate abruptly, without being connected with others, as those laid in courts, &c.,—was frequently proved to be uninfected; although the circulation in those places, being subject only to the actual draught of residents there, would be necessarily quite sluggish, and the water naturally become stagnant and impure; and, on the other hand, in other larger pipes, where the current was continuous and rapid, it was quite offensive.

It was also satisfactorily ascertained that the water, after being drawn a few days, lost all its repulsive character and became tasteless. There was in no case any appearance of fish or any other foreign matter in the water discharged from the hydrants or stop-cocks, nor any stoppage in any of the service pipes, which must be the case when any fish get into them. It seemed, therefore, requisite to look beyond the limits of the City for the origin of the difficulty, and upon examination it was found that the water in the Brookline Reservoir and the Lake was affected in precisely the same way. For the purpose of a thorough investigation of the subject, it was then deemed expedient to

have the water in the City and the Lake analyzed by scientific chemists, in whom the public would have confidence, and whose opinion as to the nature and origin of the evil, and the prospect and mode of relief from it, would have due weight and authority.

Professor Horsford, of Cambridge, and Dr. C. T. Jackson, of this City, were accordingly appointed for this purpose. They proceeded to the Lake and carefully examined the water in different parts of it, and at different depths; and also some part of the surrounding water-shed; and made a careful analysis of the water at the Lake and also in different parts of the City, without any disclosure being made to either of them of the places whence the several specimens of water had been taken. The result of their inquiries is contained in their respective reports which were made to the Water Board and published by its direction in the public prints, in order to relieve, as soon as possible, the anxiety on the subject which very generally prevailed. The reports were made and the investigation conducted by their respective authors independent of each other, and without mutual consultation, and they did not, indeed, see each others reports until they were printed. The communications contain a great variety of interesting information, and the subject of them is discussed so minutely and elaborately that they are deemed worthy the special consideration of the City Council and a permanent preservation for future reference. The Water Board would therefore beg leave to make them a part of their Report. It will be found that both the Reports came to the same conclusion with that which had been previously suggested in a communication made by order of the Board,—viz., that the impurity complained of is derived from vegetable decomposition existing in the Lake itself,—that it might be attributed

to the unusually long and severe drought of the last summer and to the subsequent rains acting on the peculiar soil of part of the Lake and over the whole water-shed,—and that complete relief might be anticipated from the natural agency of the approaching cold and rains.

A brief description of Lake Cochituate, the source of supply of water to the City, may be acceptable to such members of the Council as are not at present familiar with it, as affording them some means of forming a more satisfactory opinion on the subject. The Lake is about 3½ miles in length in a direct line, the contour of the margin being upwards of 12 miles. It is separated almost completely into three nearly equal divisions, connected with each other by quite narrow passages, about 7 or 8 feet deep. The water gradually increases in depth in each division from the shore. At high water, or when it is 8 feet high over the flume at the outlet, the greatest depth in the southern division is about 70 feet, in the central 50 feet, and in the northern 62 feet. The superficial area at high water is estimated at 684 acres, and at low water, or the level of the flume, 489 acres. Adjoining the southern division there is a large meadow of about 55 acres, called "Whitney's Meadow," and also a peat meadow of about 65 acres; and adjoining the central division, near Snake Brook, which formerly flowed into the Lake, there is another piece of marsh land, and there are some small bays in other places; and the increase in the surface of the Lake, between high and low water, takes place mostly in these meadows and bays. At high water there are 125 acres which are not covered with more than 5 feet of water. When the water is but 3 feet above the flume, the peat meadow is to a great extent covered, but the Whitney Meadow and

that in the central division are mostly bare. For the purpose of preserving the purity of the water, dams were built separating the Whitney Meadow, and also that near Snake Brook, from the rest of the Lake, as recommended by Messrs. Jerviss and Johnson, the Water Commissioners in 1845. They also proposed to remove the peat from the other meadow for the same object. The other parts of the shore are generally a bold sand or gravel bank. The outlet dam, and also the gate-house at the commencement of the aqueduct, are placed in the northern division.

Dug Pond, a very important tributary to the Lake, is situate near the southern division, and consists of 44 acres of very pure water, elevated considerably above the level of the Lake, and surrounded by quite high gravelly banks. It is separated from the peat meadow by the Central Turnpike, beneath which it is conducted, through a culvert, into the meadow, and flows over it into the Lake.

The water-shed, or tract of country which is drained into the Lake, is bounded by the range of hills which separates the streams running into Concord River from those which run into Charles River, and is estimated to contain 11,400 acres, after deducting the lake, and also several ponds which probably lose by evaporation most of the rain which falls upon them. There is probably more than 1000 acres of marsh land in the water shed.

It was deemed important to ascertain, as far as practicable, whether the deterioration of the water during the past year was peculiar to Lake Cochituate, or whether other lakes and ponds have not been subject to the same trouble. As far as the Board have been able to institute any inquiries, they have found that the difficulty has by no means been confined to the Lake. Among others, *Round Pond*, near Haverhill,

and which supplies that town, was examined by the City Engineer, and some of the water brought to this City. It was precisely similar in taste to the Cochituate water. There was also sufficient evidence that *Jamaica Pond* had been in the same state recently. The waters of the latter pond, which are usually exceedingly pure, some years since were for a time quite offensive both to the taste and smell. The cause of the impurity, however, was never discovered. It has, indeed, been stated, in a communication made to the Board in November last, that it proceeded from an oil "which investigation showed was from decomposing remains of *dead eels;*" and the author then attributed the impurity of the Cochituate water to a similar cause. This, however, we take to be a mistake. We are assured by the gentleman who had the entire charge and care of that pond at the time presumed to be alluded to, as the offensive character of the water was then quite notorious and it has not been so at any other time, that the origin of the evil could not be ascertained, but that there was no appearance of dead fish in the pond or the water pipes; and we are also assured by the scientific chemist who analyzed the water at the time, that he could discover no trace of animal matter in it. We are inclined therefore to believe that the cause of the offensive character of the Jamaica Pond water was then as much a subject of speculation as that of the Cochituate water is now.

There is also proof that *several wells* near the Lake and in other places have had their water affected in a similar way; and also that the water in the *Chicopee River* was for a time quite offensive.

A communication from George C. Carpenter, Esq., Superintendent of the Water Works at *Albany*, to the City Engineer, describes some occurrences which took

place in relation to the state of the water there in 1853, bearing a marked resemblance to what has happened here. In October of that year, complaints began to be made of a nauseous fishy taste in the water, which at first was supposed to be caused by small fish being lodged in the supply pipe. The evil, however, became soon so universal that it was obvious that the cause instead of being local was general. In some places the taste, accompanied by a peculiar smell, was very offensive, while in others it was scarcely perceptible; and some places were affected several days previous to others only 330 feet distant, in the same street, with a free circulation, the mains being connected and on the same plane. The taste also affected individuals very differently. Some thought it fishy, and to others it had the taste of cucumbers so strong, that there was nothing else to which it could be adequately compared. A thorough examination was made at once; and the Superintendent is of opinion that he traced the source of the evil to a grass which was found growing in great profusion along the margin of the lake, from whence the water is drawn. The plant had shed a large quantity of seeds along part of the margin, and he found the water above it offensive, and when the water lying upon the seed was taken into the mouth, he thought it impossible to doubt the origin of the impurity. The taste of the seeds was also highly offensive.

Rensalaer Lake, whence the supply is derived, was formed by building a dam across a creek and confining the water within it. The unusual rain fall of that year had raised the water so high that, for a width of several feet along the entire margin, it covered a luxuriant growth of the grass before mentioned. On the presumption that this was the origin of the impurity, the water was immediately reduced to its former level,

beyond the reach of the plant, in the course of a few days it was sensibly improved, and in three or four weeks it attained its usual purity.

From all the evidence therefore which has thus far been obtained on this subject, the Board are of opinion that the recent impurity in the water, from whatever source it may have arisen, has been by no means peculiar to Lake Cochituate, but has infected other ponds and collections of water in the same manner and to the same extent. They are not without proof also, that the same thing has been observed in the Lake in past years, though at a distant period of time.

The remote cause of the impurity, the Board are still disposed to attribute to the long drought and hot weather which prevailed during the past season, by which the water was unusually reduced in the Lake, and a large extent of marsh and peat land connected with the Lake and over the water-shed, was either entirely exposed, or but slightly covered with water; by which animal and vegetable decomposition must have been greatly promoted, and the products washed or carried into the Lake by the rains which began to fall about the time when the offensive condition of the water was first perceived.

If the cause thus assigned were absolutely demonstrable as the true one, it would perhaps be expedient to adopt at once the necessary measures to prevent the recurrence of the evil hereafter, or at least to diminish it; by stopping the flow of water from the peat meadow into the southern division of the Lake, and conducting the water through it in some way, so as to be untainted by any mixture with it; as is suggested in the report of the City Engineer—or by removing the peat; and thus carrying out the plan originally proposed, as has been stated, by the Water Commissioners, who early ex-

pressed their fears that the water might be contaminated by it. The expense attending the latter operation is probably one reason why it was not effected at first. The exemption which we have experienced from all the untoward consequences which were feared, and which encouraged the hope that they would never be realized, has been the reason for not doing it since. Both these projects however, would now seem to demand the earnest consideration of the Board, and it will accordingly be given.

The Board do not at present deem it expedient to adopt any of the other modes of purification which have been proposed. Their value and importance would seem to depend almost entirely, on the weight to be attached to the conjectures, which the reasoning or fancy of their authors have given rise to, as to the causes of the trouble. The Board have no satisfactory evidence of the existence of any of the causes which have been thus suggested. There is no appearance of the number of fish in the Lake being too abundant, as is supposed to be the case by some; nor that it is too much diminished, as is assumed by others. In fact, their numbers and variety appear to be the same as heretofore. There are no symptoms of any sickness or disease among them; and there is not, nor has there been the slightest appearance of the decomposing remains of dead fish of any kind, or of any other animal matter, in the Lake, reservoirs, or mains, or in the water flushed off from the mains; all which have from time to time been assigned as causes of the deterioration. There has been also some suspicion expressed of the action of a volcano. The presence of dead fish or fish oil in the water, was however, the first suggested cause, and is still, by some, pertinaciously adhered to. In discrediting it entirely, the Board and

the chemists employed by them, are directly at variance with the publicly expressed opinion of a well known chemist, whose judgment is of course worthy of respect; and also, with that of a considerable number, whose opinion is founded more on a fancied resemblance of the taste or smell, than any thing else. This similarity of taste is, indeed, not perceived by—it is believed—the great majority of water takers; to whom the taste appears to be a vegetable one, and is most frequently compared to that of cucumbers. But the idea of its proceeding from animal decomposition being once admitted, it is difficult to be got rid of, especially when efforts are perpetually making to confirm it.

The only reason which has been assigned, independent of those derived from the taste and smell, is the presence of an oil, said to be a fish oil, which has been detected in the water; the origin of which is assumed to be the same with that which infected Jamaica Pond some years since, and which is stated to have been proved on investigation to have been derived from dead eels. We have no evidence, however, of the identity of the origin of the oils, nor of the source whence it was derived in the case of Jamaica Pond, as we have before mentioned. It is also alleged that an oil has been found in certain animalculæ, which have recently increased very greatly, both in number and size, as ascertained after five years' daily observation, which vitiates the water in a similar way; that these animalculæ, or crustaceans as they are called, are carnivorous, and live on the decomposing remains of dead fish, doing the duty of scavengers.

With regard to the supposition of an increase in the crustaceans,—as it is opposed to the results of all examinations which have been made by others, from time to time; and is not indeed confirmed by general experience,

as it would be if the increase were large and extensive enough to produce the effects contemplated,—it is most probable that the observations were made on water drawn from some locality where it was exceptionally affected. And in relation to the nature of the oil, and the habits, economy and duties of the creatures which produce it, the Water Board do not feel called upon to express any opinion, until those who are more skilled in researches into such matters come to some agreement among themselves on the subject. They can only profess their entire and absolute disbelief in the way thus devised, of accounting for the recent state of the Cochituate Water; and would refer to the supplementary communication of Prof. Horsford.

The Water Board have to regret that the expectations which had been encouraged of a speedy termination of the evil, were not completely realized. Their own observation and the information which they received from different parts of the City, induced them to believe, however, that about the middle of January, or a little sooner, a decided improvement had began in the water in the City, though it was still offensive, and at some times and places more so than at others. Near the surface of the Lake it was then comparatively pure, but at the depth of 25 or 30 feet, in the northern division, the repulsive taste continued about as manifest as it was previously. In the other divisions it was almost entirely tasteless. It was also discovered that the water of Dug Pond, whose purity had never before been suspected, had undergone a similar deterioration, and, at a depth of 25 feet, closely resembled that of the northern division; at the surface, however, it had no offensive taste whatever.

An unavoidable delay which has occurred in the ascertaining some of the details of the report, has

enabled the Board to continue their record on the subject beyond the time fixed by the ordinance for its completion. It enables them to state that the improvements supposed to have been commenced about the middle of January, went on increasing till the first of February; and at that time, the water at the Lake seemed to have acquired its former purity. Taken from every depth in the northern division, it was entirely tasteless—that in the other divisions had been so, for a short time previous; and various returns which they received from different parts of the City, seemed to afford them the assurance that the same thing had taken place there. In most places where the deterioration was marked and decided, there is now no appearance of it, and in all there is a great and manifest change. We are also inclined to believe that in some places where the alteration is supposed to be less than in others, the difference may be owing to the stagnation in *dead ends*, or where the circulation is imperfect or retarded.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS WETMORE, *President.*
HENRY B. ROGERS,
ADAM W. THAXTER, JR.,
THOMAS SPRAGUE,
CHARLES STODDARD,
WILLIAM WASHBURN,
SAMUEL HATCH.

Cochituate Water Board.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Statement of all Expenditures made by the Cochituate Water Board, from December 31st, 1853, to January 1st, 1855.

Blacksmith's Shop, forStock, &c., -	$219.85
Plumbing " " " " -	64.98
Cartage, Boston, - - - -	73.45
" East Boston, - - -	51.88
Travelling Expenses, - - -	553.75
Salaries, - - - - -	9,028.26
Office Expenses, for rent, fixtures, &c.,	2,589.68
Postages, - - - - -	22.73
Expresses, - - - - -	19.79
Stationery, - - - - -	144.28
Printing, - - - - -	136.22
Advertising, - - - - -	11.00
Recording Deeds, &c., - - -	13.50
Miscellaneous Expenses, for examining pipes, water, &c., - - -	1,108.31
Taxes, - - - - -	957.92
Oil and Wicking, - - - -	87.24
Tools, - - - - -	796.95
Fountains, - - - - -	347.88
Beacon Hill Reservoir, for labor, &c.,	195.47
South Boston " " - -	151.84
East Boston " " - -	165.56
Brookline " " - -	854.63
Aqueduct Repairs, for labor & materials,	4,023.48
Lake Cochituate, for labor, &c., -	386.64
Amount carried forward,	$22,005.29

Amount brought forward,		$22,005.29
Tolls and Ferriages,	119.70	
Service Pipes,	65.81	
" " Boston,	2,566.79	
" " S. "	1,030.88	
" " E. "	3,193.64	
Water Pipes,	12,006.81	
" " Boston,	134.35	
" " S. "	14.74	
" " E. "	308.56	
Hydrants,	263.96	
" Boston,	8.38	
Hydrant Boxes,	160.05	
Stop Cocks,	1,664.49	
" " Boston,	167.19	
" " S. "	167.08	
" " E. "	167.18	
Stop Cock Boxes,	20.06	
Union Stop Cocks,	73.75	
Laying Water Pipes,	212.59	
" " " Boston,	141.14	
" " " S. "	782.36	
" " " E. "	94.10	
Water Meters,	53.66	
Repairing Streets, Boston,	557.42	
" " S. "	88.64	
" " E. "	101.89	
Repairing Water Pipes,	79.41	
" Service "	24.00	
" Stop Cock Boxes,	7.12	
" Hydrants,	37.60	
Marlboro Reservoir,	16.50	
Whitehall "	213.48	
Rents,	103.26	
Land Damages,	296.82	
Land and Water Rights,	14,713.52	39,656.93
Amount carried forward,		$61,662.22

Amount brought forward,		$61,662.22
Water Works, East Boston, - -	80.65	
Water Works, Boston, - - -	74.19	
Damages, Boston, - - -	101.24	
" E. " - - - -	27.00	
Jamaica Pond Aqueduct, - -	29.53	
Cash, for sums received of H. Richardson, for rents, - - -	93.75	
Stable, for grain, repairing vehicles, &c.,	528.02	
Repair Shop, for stock, &c., - -	247.42	1,181.80
		$62,844.02

Amount paid for Labor, viz :

Letting on and Shutting off Water, -	2,890.27	
Blowing off Hydrants, - - -	794.05	
Laying Water Pipes, Boston, - -	1,506.53	
" " S. " - -	384.73	
" " E. " - -	505.01	
Laying Service Pipes, Boston, - -	1,520.58	
" " S. " - -	295.22	
" " E. " - -	1,032.26	
Blacksmith's Shop, - - - -	750.88	
Plumbing " - - - -	556.06	
Proving Yard, - - - - -	2,588.02	
Repairing Streets, Boston, - -	327.71	
" " S. " - -	34.74	
" " E. " - -	21.75	
" Water Pipes, - - -	1,169.74	
" Service " - - -	1,442.60	
" Hydrants, - - -	799.04	
" Stop Cocks, - - -	142.22	
Miscellaneous, - - - -	960.73	
Jamaica Pond Aqueduct, - -	109.64	17,831.78
Amount carried forward,		$80,675.80

Amount brought forward,			$80,675.80
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Marlboro' Reservoir, for rent, - -		150.00	
Whitehall " " - -		173.77	
Rents, - - - - -		169.68	493.45
Amount of Expenditures,			$80,182.35
Cash paid City Treasurer,			
For Rents, &c., at Saxonville, -		265.00	
" " " Wayland, - -		193.30	
" " " Needham, - -		8.50	
" " " Brookline, - -		8.87	
" " " E. Boston, -		14.00	
" " " S. Boston, -		8.00	
" Lumber, - - - -		5.00	
" Derrick, Chains and Pipes, &c.,		409.86	
" Discount on Taxes, - -		32.36	
" Old Carpets, - - - -		60.42	
" Materials, Labor, &c., - -		2,698.54	
" Land in Framingham, - -		100.00	
" " Brookline, - -		756.56	
" Notes for Land in Framingham, - -	350.01		
" Notes for Land in Brookline, - - -	2,269.68	2,619.69	
Amount paid by the Service Clerk,			
For Service Pipe and laying,	1,892.69		
" Shutting off and letting on water, - -	1,888.50		
" Shutting off water for waste, - -	1,462.00	5,243.19	12,423.29
Balance,			$67,759.06

Amount of Expenditures brought forward,		80,182.35
Payments made by the Cochituate Water Board, for unsettled claims and extension of the work, viz :		
UNSETTLED CLAIMS.		
Land and Water Rights, - - -	14,713.52	
EXTENSION OF THE WORK.		
Main Pipes, - - - - -	12,464.46	
Service Pipes, - - - -	6,757.12	
Hydrants, - - - - -	272.34	
Stop Cocks, - - - - -	2,165.94	
Labor laying Main Pipes, - -	2,396.27	
Materials " " " - - -	1,230.19	
Labor " Service " - - -	2,848.06	
" at Proving Yard, - - -	2,588.02	
Tools, - - - - - -	796.95	46,232.87
Amount of current expenses,		$33,949.48

Statement of the Expenditures and Receipts on account of the Water Works, to January 1st, 1855.

Amount drawn by the Commissioners,		$4,043,718.21
" " " Water Board of 1850,		366,163.89
" " " C. W. Board of 1851,		141,309.23
" " " C. W. Board of 1852,		89,654.20
" " " C. W. Board of 1853,		89,854.03
" " " C. W. Board of 1854,		80,182.35
		$4,810,881.91
Amount paid into the City Treasury by the Commissioners, - -	47,648.38	
Amount paid into the City Treasury by the Water Board of 1850, -	8,153.52	
Amounts carried forward,	$55,801.90	4,810,881.91

Amounts brought forward,	$55,801.90	4,810,881.91
Amount paid into the City Treasury by the C. W. Board of 1851,	5,232.38	
Amount paid into the City Treasury by the C. W. Board of 1852,	15,869.12	
Amount paid into the City Treasury by the C. W. Board of 1853,	4,621.40	
Amount paid into the City Treasury by the C. W. Board of 1854,	12,423.29	93,948.09
		$4,716,933.82
Sundry payments by the City,	41,597.73	
Discount and interest on loans,	1,841,693.58	1,883,291.31
		$6,600,225.13
Sundry credits by the City, - -	1,203.17	
Amount rec'd for Water Rents, &c.	926,622.31	927,825.48
Whole Cost of Water Works to Jan. 1, 1855,		$5,672,399.65

SAMUEL HOLBROOK,

Clerk of Cochituate Water Board.

ACCRETIONS IN THE PIPES.

Cambridge, January 22d, 1855.

THOMAS WETMORE, ESQ.,
President Cochituate Water Board.

SIR,—A synopsis of analyses, bearing upon the important problem of protecting iron water pipes from corrosion within, embracing several hundred determinations, made during the past year, has already been submitted to you. In view of the results thus attained, it is not too much to say, that the cause of the accretion has been most satisfactorily ascertained, and that all the apparent anomalies hitherto recorded, have met with a ready and natural explanation.

A somewhat extended series of practical experiments guided by the results of analysis, has led to the confident expectation that it will be possible to protect iron effectually against this kind of corrosion and accretion. The results of analysis and experiment will better appear together, and as the latter are not yet concluded, I beg to delay the presentation of my report, until the research is ended.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully,
Your ob't serv't,
E. N. HORSFORD.

REPORTS

ON RECENT IMPURITIES IN THE WATER.

(N. B. *The specimen of water delivered to Prof. Horsford, November* 16, *was taken from house No.* 16 *Boylston street, as was also that delivered to Dr. Jackson, and marked No.* 2; *that marked No.* 4 *was from the Lake.*)

PROF. HORSFORD'S REPORT.

THOMAS WETMORE, ESQ.,

President of the Cochituate Water Board.

SIR:—The undersigned respectfully reports upon the investigation of the recent peculiar taste observed in the Cochituate water, as follows:—

About the middle of last October complaints were made of an offensive taste in the Cochituate water from particular localities in the City. As time advanced, the complaint became more general, until at length nearly all quarters of the City suffered alike from the impure water. The taste was by some thought to resemble that of fish oil, by others that of a cucumber wilted and beginning to decay, and by still others, that of the water of a stagnant pool in summer.

It is well known that from time to time fish and eels have found their way from reservoirs into service pipes, and dying, have imparted to the water an offensive taste and odor. It has frequently happened in the Croton pipes of New York, and occasionally in the Cochituate pipes. It occurred in the Spring of 1851, when, for a time, the strainers of the Brookline reservoir were out of order. These strainers, though effectual against large fish, would not exclude the young and

very small ones. Such, entering, might increase in size, and from various causes die and be carried into the service pipes. These considerations, together with the fact that an oily substance may be extracted with ether from a filter some time in use, and the peculiar odor which exhales from the filter, to which the epithet "fishy" had been applied, have lent natural support to the view that the cause of the offensive taste and smell was to be sought in decaying fish and eels.

If this were the correct explanation, an annoyance so general should have a correspondingly extensive cause, and dead fish ought, at least occasionally, to have been noticed by the water officers at some of the numerous wastes which have been kept open by order of the city engineer; and on reversing filters, fish scales and bones should have been frequently found. But so far, no fish and no remains of fish, have been seen by the water officers to pass from the pipes since last July. Some small white fragments caught upon a filter that had been several days in use, and which were described as pieces of the muscle of fish or eels, proved, upon microscopic and chemical examination, not to be animal matter of any description whatever, but lumps of starch, derived doubtless from the seeds of shrubbery or trees, growing on the shore of the lake.

An oily matter extracted from the same filter by ether, proved to be the wax of the chlorophyl (green coloring matter) of the microscopic plants, which have been present at all times, and now abound in the water.

The question of the taste being due to the presence of decaying fish or eels in the pipes is, however, set at rest by the consideration that the offensive water was remarked at the Brookline reservoir and at Lake Cochituate, where, with every opportunity for careful observation, no dead fish or eels have been found.

The water within the gate house, at the entrance to the aqueduct, was less offensive than that observed in the City. It was drawn from several feet below the surface of the Lake. That at the surface in the open Lake, was tasteless. From depths of 20, 30, 40 and 50 feet, the water had the

cucumber taste, but not so marked as that in Boston. These samples from various depths were found to have identically the same quantity of foreign matter, and to differ but little from the water in Boston of the same and previous dates, as the following determinations show:—

		In 100,000 parts.
Cochituate in Boston in	Sept., 1848,	5.30
Another locality,		5.30
	Nov. 16, 1854,	5.26
	Nov. 27,	5.25
Cochituate Lake, Nov. 24,	20 ft. below,	5.50
	30	5.50
	40	5.50
	50 at bottom,	5.50

The water being pure at the top and offensive below, suggested that the source of the impurity might be at the bottom of the Lake. It is not unusual for accumulations of organic matter overflowed by water, to undergo fermentation imparting bad flavor to the water, injurious to the fish inhabiting it, and, from its exhalations, an annoyance to residents in the neighborhood. The part of Lake Cochituate lying nearest the junction of the Saxonville branch with the Worcester Railroad, and separated from the main body by a dam, passed through fermentations of quite an extensive character in the years 1852 and '53, accompanied by the evolution of much gaseous matter, and the destruction of great numbers of fish—cart loads it is said. Such occurrences have been observed elsewhere, but the circumstances under which they have taken place, are well defined. There must first of all be organic matter in quantity to undergo the change, and secondly there must be elevation of temperature, with the supply and discharge of water nearly or quite cut off. It might happen where low meadow land or peat is submerged to but moderate depth, the water permitted to stand without change and lessened by prolonged evaporation.

But this phenomenon would occur to the same body of water but once or twice, and the accumulation of organic

matter having been destroyed by fermentation, the water would be no longer affected by changes at the bottom.

Now Cochituate Lake is not of recent formation. It is surrounded for the most part by gravel banks instead of meadows and marshes. It loses somewhat by evaporation, yet the total loss in a summer is but a small part of the whole quantity present at any one time. It is at low water mark in some places more than 60 feet deep; and its depth is but inconsiderably lessened even by the draught by the city supply during the period of the year when the rain falls are least. It is obvious, therefore, that Cochituate Lake has not the requisite conditions for the production of impure water by changes in the organic matter at the bottom.

It appears from representations made by the gate keeper, that in the first fortnight of October, the exhalations from the water in the neighborhood of the gate house, were extremely offensive. Before that time and later, as on the 24th of November, on the occasion of the visit of the undersigned, the atmosphere there and elsewhere about the Lake was untainted. Thus from about the end of September to the middle of October an unusual instrumentality was operative, affecting the quality of the water at its entrance to the aqueduct.

As the Brooklyn reservoir contains about one hundred and twenty millions* of gallons of water, and as the daily consumption is about eight and a half millions,† not far from a fortnight would elapse between the entrance of bad water at the Cochituate gate house and its first appearance in the City.

The peculiar taste was, as already mentioned, first noticed in Boston about the middle of October.

Since the impure water could not have been derived from the bottom of the Lake, it must have been supplied to the surface through some of its tributaries. The character of these tributaries will be better appreciated from a consideration of the topography of the basin which is drained for the supply of the Lake. This basin contains 12,077 acres, lying

* 119,583,960. † In October of 1853 it was 8,542,300.

about equally north and south of the Worcester Railroad. It supplies to Lake Cochituate two kinds of water; one through springs, and the other by surface drainage, as a glance at the subjoined determinations will show.

Cochituate water, before the water works were commenced in 1845, contained of foreign matter in 100,000 parts, 3.17*

Dug Pond, Nov. 24th, 1854, - -	"	"	4.26
Cochituate Lake, - - -	"	"	5.50
Pond South of Worcester Railroad,	"	"	7.50
Marsh ground in the neighborhood of the Framingham station, - - -	"	"	17.00

As nearly or quite one-half of all the water supplied to Lake Cochituate flows through the pond south of the Worcester Railroad, and as the resultant mixture of this with the supplies from other sources has a smaller measure of foreign matter, it follows that the other sources are purer. They are springs indeed, the waters of which have been purified by filtration through the soil. Cochituate Lake is, as has been already remarked, like Dug Pond, for the most part surrounded by gravelly banks, while the pond south of the Worcester Railroad communicates directly with an extensive area of peat, bog, marsh and meadow land, all the surface drainage of which finds its way through this pond to the Lake.

Bearing these data in mind, to wit, that about one-half of the water supplied to Lake Cochituate flows through the pond south of the Worcester Railroad, that this, with the exception of that derived from Dug Pond, is for the most part surface drainage, and that the other half is, in general terms, spring water, let us glance at the meteorological and other conditions of the region about the Lake during the past season.

The quantity of rain that fell in last July and August was unusually small. The average for these two months during the eleven years ending 1851, was

At Cambridge, - - - -	7.29	inches.
Waltham, - - - -	7.09	"

*Silliman, Jr.

At Boston,	- - - -	6.25 inches.
Lowell,	- - - -	7.76 "
Average,	- - - -	7.09 "

Taking this average as the quantity that probably fell at Lake Cochituate, we have from 1840 to 1851, 7.09 inches.

It was observed to be for 1852,	-	10.53 "
" " " 1853,	-	10.04 "
Average for the last two years,	-	10.26 "
" " " thirteen "	-	8.15 "

From July 1st to August 28th, of 1854, the total quantity of rain that fell was 2.60 inches, of which there fell before July 17th, 1.80 inches, leaving only .80 for the latter half of July and nearly the whole of August.

This quantity is greatly less than the evaporation during the two warmest months in the year, from the marsh and meadow land south of the Worcester Railroad. As a consequence, the smaller bodies of water distributed over this area would cease to discharge, and, with the elevated temperature, there would be, in such grounds, extraordinary development of the microscopic organisms that flourish in stagnant pools, and which are always found, more or less, in Cochituate water. With the prolonged drought, these minute forms, for the most part vegetable, would die and decay.

Another effect of the prolonged drought would be, the ascent by capillary action of soluble matters, which previous decay had formed, and which had settled into the soil.

Still another effect of the extreme evaporation and drying of the porous muck and peat-like soil, would be, its preparation for condensing any effluvia arising from the decaying matter about.

To some extent it may be conceived that an occasional fish that had followed a rivulet too far into the marshes and meadows, was cut off from return by the gradual drying up of the water, and so fell to decay.

No dead fish have, however, been observed, and the latter effect may be regarded as of inconsiderable importance.

The material that would be found ready for solution by occasional rain-falls would be the juices or extracts of dead

and decaying microscopic organisms, in more or less advanced stages of decomposition. Some would be highly volatile, others less so, and others not at all, at ordinary temperatures.

Now it appears from information obtained at the water office, that an order was given on the 16th of August to raise the dam, at the outlet of the pond south of the Worcester Railroad, and from about the 20th of August no water was permitted to escape from the pond by the way of Cochituate Lake until September 27th, when the extreme depression of Cochituate Lake, in consequence of the long continued drought, made it necessary to let in the reserved water of Dug Pond.

In the last days of August and the first fortnight of September, there fell 3.60 inches of rain. All the washings of this body of water were stored up in the pond to be carried forward with the contribution from Dug Pond.

Thus, during all this period of a month and a half, it appears that all the extracts of all the accumulations of dead and decaying microscopic vegetation of a remarkable season, and developed under circumstances peculiarly favorable to the extraordinary production of this department of organic life, spread over an area of several hundred if not more than a thousand acres, were withheld from going forward to mingle with the purer waters of the Lake.

The water that had thus fallen upon an extended warm land surface and had been drained into a shallow pond easily heated by the sun, was naturally of a less specific gravity than the main body of Cochituate Lake. Accordingly, as it entered the Lake, instead of displacing the water or driving it forward, it flowed on the top, and though mingling to some extent with the water below, the surface water was, with all its offensive attributes, pretty nearly as it passed the Worcester Railroad.

At this time, (the end of September) the unpleasant odor began to be observed at the Gate House at the entrance to the aqueduct, and soon after, the water yielding it must have spread over a great portion of the Lake. The water charged

with it was at this time on its way to the Brookline Reservoir, and a little more than a fortnight later it appeared in Boston.

On the mornings of November 6th and 7th, the temperature of the air at the Gate House was 12° F.; on the 5th it was at the same hour 23°, and on the 8th 41°. The temperature of the water below was 53°. There had been ice formed in all very shallow places, and the water at the surface of the Lake must have experienced a marked reduction of temperature. As a natural consequence the surface water sunk, and the warmer water rose to take its place. On its way down it mingled more or less with all the water of the Lake, so that on November 24th the bad tasting water was found at all depths from 10 to 50 feet. All water flowing from the shallow meadow south of the Worcester Railroad, and the low lands drained into it, were of course colder after the 7th of November, and as they flowed in constant stream upon Cochituate Lake, they sunk to the bottom, forcing the pure water up. The total fall of rain in November, from the 1st to the 20th, amounting to 6.30 inches, had, with the gradual decline of the temperature of the air, brought the temperature of the bottom of the Lake, on November 24th, down to 43°, while at the surface it was 44°. At this date the taste of the water flowing in under the Worcester Railroad was astringent, but had little or no trace of the cucumber taste.

As the water on the 24th November at the surface of the Lake near the Gate House was sweet, and at 20 feet below was much less offensive than that in Boston, and as it takes about 15 days for water to come from the Lake to the City, it may be expected that about the 10th of this month the water in the City will begin decidedly to improve, and soon after will have regained its remarkably pure taste.

The bodies of offensive taste and smell are volatile. By passing a few gallons of water through a tube containing loose cotton, the matter ordinarily separated by a common filter may be caught, and the cotton, first absorbing, will after impart the offensive effluvium, and greatly facilitate the

perception of the odor. By corking the tube the odor may be preserved upon the cotton for days.

Water collected on the 24th of November from a depth of 30 feet in Cochituate Lake, and kept in a nearly filled and corked jug, on opening some hours after, gave in the first draught the disagreeable flavor; a short time after, it had nearly lost it. The volatile matter had risen from the whole body of water to its surface in the neck. This fact will explain the comparative exemption from bad taste of the water of particular localities, and the unequal offensiveness of the water in other parts of the City. Where the service pipe leads from the end of a descending branch, the flavor will tend to rise to the more elevated portions near the main, and if but little is drawn, the water will be less impure. Or where there is an ascending branch, the flavor might accumulate near the more elevated extreme, and the intensity of the offensiveness be modified by the frequency of use and quantity of water discharged. Confined in the pipes, there is no opportunity for the volatile bodies to escape. Drawn and permitted to stand a few hours, or boiled for a few minutes, the water loses its unpleasant flavor. Powdered charcoal recently ignited will condense the taste and odor in its pores. A pint of such charcoal so purified 31 gallons of water passed from a Cochituate service pipe directly through it, that in the last glass drawn there was scarcely a trace of unpleasant taste. It also retained the microscopic vegetable forms which appear in the first dash of water after reversing a filter, and from which ether extracts the green coloring matter Chlorophyl. This body consists, as already remarked, in part of wax, which, separated from ether, floats upon water, is yielding to the touch, may be converted into a kind of soap by alkali, and is the only oily substance that the undersigned has been able to find in the water. In conclusion:

The recent peculiar taste of the Cochituate water is, in the judgment of the undersigned, due chiefly to extracts more or less volatile from the decaying minute aquatic organisms, for the most part vegetable, which, during the late

prolonged drought, have been produced in extraordinary quantity upon the low meadows, marshes, bog and peat lands which supply the surface drainage to Cochituate Lake.

Respectfully submitted,

E. N. HORSFORD.

Cambridge, December 7, 1854.

NOTE. *Since the presentation of the above Report, some new facts have been elicited, bearing upon the origin of the recent peculiar taste of the Cochituate water, which it is desirable permanently to record.*

A visit has been made to two ponds in the neighborhood of Haverhill, the waters of which, according to Dr. Nichols, have occasionally suffered deterioration. From one of them, Round Pond, the village aqueduct is supplied. During the last few months it has been noticed that the taste of Cochituate water in Boston, and that of Round Pond water in Haverhill, have been quite alike. To some the water had a fishy taste, to others, the taste of cucumbers. At the immediate surface where the ice had been removed, the water was without taste. At a depth of but two or three inches, however, the peculiar taste was distinctly perceptible. It prevailed at all depths, and more or less in all parts of the pond, except about the inlet, where the water was tasteless. The varying offensiveness of the taste in some parts of the circulation, in the village, and its total absence in others, have been noticed as they have in Boston, and are due to the same causes.

Mud procured from the bottom of Round Pond, and also from Great Pond, the other sheet of water visited, proved on chemical and microscopical examination to be like that from

Lake Cochituate, Dug Pond, and the aqueduct between Brookline and the gate house. It presented many of the forms figured in the Report of the Water Board for 1852.

With the exception of a small area of bog land on either side of the little inlet, the shores of Round Pond are gravelly knolls. No dead fish or eels have been seen within or about the pond during the past season, nor during or immediately preceding periods, when in former years, the same taste has prevailed; but the fish have been remarked to be more sluggish in their movements, just before than just after the prevalence of the unusual taste.

Dr. Nichols has suggested that the fish, by reason of the prolonged drought and suspended supply of fresh aerated water, sickened, and on the return of abundant rains, cast off simultaneously and in unusual quantity their slimy coats, which dissolved in the water and imparted to it the offensive flavor. This view is strengthened by the fact that a filter through which five hundred gallons of the water were passed, yielded an odor strongly resembling that of recently caught fresh fish. The filter yielded also on rinsing, beside vegetable forms, a large number of crustaceans, similar to those in the Cochituate, which have been examined by Dr. Bacon and Dr. Hayes, and in which, with the aid of a microscope, it was not difficult to see oil globules.

The water from Great Pond, taken from various depths, possessed very faintly the taste of that from Round Pond. Samples from both ponds became tasteless after a few hours exposure.

Jamaica Pond, which is said for many years to have had occasionally to a slight extent the same taste as the Cochituate, and for short periods, in some portions, during the last Autumn, was also visited. There was a taste astringent and a little peculiar, but not like that of the Cochituate. That at the surface and at various depths to forty feet, were alike in this respect.

Several wells in the neighborhood of Boston, have, it is said, been similarly affected during the months of September and October, and occasionally for short periods in past years.

Filters have been examined which have from time to time strained various quantities of Cochituate water, from fifty gallons to 36 barrels. In the rinsings of the first filters, no living crustaceans were seen, and with the exception of a few fragments of the legs of crustaceans and insects, and a very few inferior animal forms, the whole deposit was vegetable. In the rinsings of the later filters, the proportion of minute animal forms had increased, and still later, numerous crustaceans were visible. From the size or inclination of neighboring mains, or perhaps from the comparative quiet of the water, there would seem to be more animal forms at some points in the circulation than at others.

One of the first deposits, after being rinsed from the filter, was permitted to settle, and the water above poured off. It had the offensive taste of the Cochituate. The deposit, with a little distilled water, was then bottled and corked up, and is still preserved. Upon opening the bottle, from time to time, it continued to exhale the odor, and the water to possess the taste of cucumbers—such a taste as might have been expected from an infusion of minute algae. The water poured off from the deposit soon recovered its purity.

The deposit of a later date on a filter which had strained 36 barrels of water, and which contained, as was estimated, about one-tenth of animal forms, was bottled and corked up with a quantity of distilled water, and set aside. After a few days, on opening, it yielded an offensive odor—not of fish or cucumbers, but rather of putrefactive fermentation. The distilled water was renewed every three or four days for more than a month, and yet it continued to exhale the offensive odor. This deposit, it will be remarked, was all the insoluble organic matter of 36 barrels of water, covered by not more than half a pint of distilled water. It would probably in its dry state, not amount to more than two thimbles full.

The presence of oil globules in some of the slender animal forms, the ready extraction of them by ether, and their saponification, coupled with the peculiar odor which attends the decay of these creatures, has been conceived to lend

support to the idea that the odor was due to oil, and the oil to dead fish, upon which these minute animals have fed.

The presence of the taste at the Lake relieved the suspicion that dead fish or eels were lodged in the pipes. The absence of dead fish from the borders of the Lake, has been remarked by persons whose duties gave them frequent opportunities for observation. It is difficult to conceive how sufficient numbers of dead fish to impregnate all parts of Cochituate Lake, could be present in the water, and yet no fragments of them anywhere be found. But whatever this difficulty may be, there is another arising out of the above view, of greater moment. Oil, mingled with water by agitation, upon coming to rest, rises to the surface. Now if the taste at the Lake were due to fish oil, the surface water should have been offensive in the last degree, if not coated with a thin film of oil: whereas, in fact, the surface water has been tasteless, no oil has been observed upon it, and only the water below has been characterized by the peculiar flavor.

The facts that have been observed since the middle of December, would seem to find full explanation in the consideration that the crustaceans feeding upon inferior forms of life, (not dead fish) have merely gathered into lesser compass *portions* of the matter which the drought of the past season has developed. When they die and decay, an unusual measure of the source of unpleasant flavor is concentrated in their remains.

The following determinations may be of value for future reference.

Caught on a filter, Dec. 21, from 24 barrels of Cochituate water—

Dried at 212° Fah., 0.3320 grammes.

Deposit in the aqueduct above the Brookline Reservoir, exceedingly offensive for a few days, and then becoming tasteless—

Dried at 212° Fah.,	0.8515	grammes.
Gave Organic,	0.1215	"
Inorganic,	0.7300	"

Deposit from bottom of Cochituate Lake, at a depth of 55 feet—

Dried at 212° Fah.,	0.2850	gr.
Gave Organic,	0.0635	"
Inorganic,	0.2215	"

Deposit from bottom of Round Pond, Haverhill—

Dried at 212° Fah.,	0.2655	gr.
Gave Organic,	0.0935	"
Inorganic,	0.1720	"

Aqueduct water at Haverhill—

400cc. gave Residue,	0.0145	gr.
Organic,	0.0070	"
Inorganic,	0.0080	"

Great Pond water, 15 ft. below surface—

400cc. gave Residue,	0.0155	gr.
Organic,	0.0075	"
Inorganic,	0.0080	"

Cochituate Lake, Dec. 21—

400cc. gave Residue,	0.0170	gr.
Organic,	0 0090	"
Inorganic,	0.0080	"

DR. JACKSON'S REPORT.

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32 *Somerset street,*
Boston, December 6th, 1854.

Thomas Wetmore, Esq.,
President of the Cochituate Water Board.

Dear Sir:—During the latter part of the month of October last, a peculiar flavor of an unpleasant nature was perceived in the Cochituate water delivered by aqueducts in the City of Boston, and an investigation was ordered by you for the discovery of the nature and causes of this change in the taste of the water.

On the 18th and 20th of November I was called upon by E. S. Chesbrough, Esq., the City Engineer, who sent me two demijohns of water marked "Nos. 2 and 4," with a request that I should make chemical analysis of their contents. The quantity of water in each demijohn was two gallons.

I was not informed of the source from which the waters were taken, since it was desirable to obtain my independent testimony without any possible bias being suspected by any one.

Chemical analysis of water marked "No. 2."

The taste of this water was unobjectionable, and was like that of Cochituate water when not regarded as impure. Many persons tasted it and found no unpleasant flavor or smell in it.

The water was thoroughly shaken up in the demijohn and one imperial gallon was measured out for analysis. This was evaporated at a gentle heat to small bulk in a porcelain basin, and then the evaporation was completed in a platinum capsule over boiling water. The residual matter obtained

was dried at a temperature of 212° F. and weighed 3.18 grains. The matter destructible by heat was then burned off, and gave only the odor of burning peat without any smell of burning animal matter. The loss by combustion was 1.3 grains, which is that of the vegetable matter.

The mineral substances remaining weighed 1.88 grains.

On analysis of these matters I found them to contain silica, alumina, oxide of iron, lime, traces of magnesia, soda, chlorine, sulphuric acid, and traces of phosphoric acid.

As they existed in the water these matters were chiefly

Crenate of lime and crenate of iron.

Sulphate of lime traces.

Sulphate of soda.

Chloride of sodium.

Chloride of magnesium.

The organic matter was examined in a separate portion of the water, and found to be chiefly crenic acid, without any apocrenic acid. No oily or animal matters were found, nor was the chlorophyle and wax subsequently discovered by me in other samples of water sought for in this water, it having all been used up in the above researches.

Water marked "No. 4."

The origin of this water was not made known to me.

No unpleasant taste or smell could be discovered in it by me or by other persons whom I requested to taste it.

One imperial gallon, equal to 70,000 grains, of this water was taken for analysis, and evaporated to small bulk in a porcelain bowl, and the evaporation was completed by a steam heat at 212° in a platinum capsule. The residual matter obtained weighed 3.4 grains, of which 1.5 grains is vegetable matter, and 1.9 grains mineral matters, consisting of silicia, alumina, oxide of iron, lime, traces of magnesia, chlorine and sulphuric acid. Their proportions were

Silicia and sulphate of lime, - -	0.30
Oxide of iron and alumina, - - -	1.00
Lime, - - - - - - -	0.34
Other matters not weighed, - - -	0.26
	1.90

The principal organic acid is the crenic, derived from the decay of vegetable matters under water. No odor of animal matter could be discovered by burning the dry residue obtained by evaporation of the water.

After I had completed these analyses, I was invited to accompany you with Mr. Chesbrough and Prof. E. N. Horsford, on a visit to Cochituate lake and its environs, to examine the lake and the water shed into it, for the purpose of discovering, if possible, the origin of the foreign matters complained of in the water.

We visited all parts of the lake, tasted of the water at every tributary lake and stream, and that drawn by a hose from various depths in the lake. We found the surface water free from any unpleasant taste, it being rain water that had fallen, and which had not then commingled with the lake water, on which it rested.

Water drawn from a lower depth had that peculiar flavor which we find in the aqueduct water in Boston, and this taste was strongest at the depth of from 19 to 39 feet from the surface. We also perceived it quite strong in the water at the gate house, where a stratum 8 feet from the surface enters the conduit.

We all agreed in opinion that the taste resembled that of water in which cucumbers had been soaked. We filled several demijohns with the water, drawn from various depths of from 19 to 49 feet, samples being taken from every 10 feet in depth by means of a pump and hose attached to a sounding line and lead. These samples of one gallon each, were divided between Prof. Horsford and myself by your orders.

The temperature of the water at the gate house was $43\frac{1}{2}°$, that of the air being 53°. At the bottom of the lake the thermometer stood at 44°, hence the water at the bottom of the lake is a little warmer than that of the surface. The records of the superintendent of the lake show, that during the month of July last the temperature of the water was in the gate house 73° F.

Having obtained our samples of the lake water, we next examined the stream from the Cranberry meadow, and found it tasted like rain water, and had no peculiar taste like that of the deep water of the lake. This meadow is flowed, and there are an abundance of fishes living in its waters; and we learned from a person living near the spot, that no dead fish had been seen on its shores this year, though there were great numbers of them thrown upon its shores year before last.

Dug Pond has very pure and transparent water, quite free from any taste of foreign matters. This water discharges into Cochituate Lake through Fiske's meadow, a peat bog, and in its course it becomes highly colored by a solution of peat, which gives it an amber tint, but it has no unpleasant taste. The water falls over a dam of a few feet in height, and the engineer, on gauging the water, estimates nine million gallons per day as the discharge of this water into Cochituate Lake.

We rode all around the country that is drained into Cochituate Lake, and tasted of every streamlet or collection of water, and did not observe in any of those waters that peculiar flavor which we had found in the deep water of Lake Cochituate. It would seem, therefore, that either the bad tasting stratum of water had entered the lake some time since, or that it has derived its peculiar taste from fermenting vegetable matters at its bottom.

If the bottom water had become charged with a vegetable infusion during the heat of summer and autumn, it could not rise to the surface until the top water was cooled down to such a degree as to render it denser than the water below, so as to descend and displace it.

The maximum density of water is at 39.2° F., while the water at the gate-house has been at 78° in July and August, and is now at the bottom 44°. It is evident that if the surface water during cold nights should descend to 39.2° that it would descend and displace the lower strata of water, and cause them to rise. This would take place at less differences of temperature at slower rates, exactly proportioned to the

differences of temperature, provided the upper strata should be coldest; but the reverse could not take place, hence warm water does not descend to displace cold water, unless the temperature of the lower water should be considerable below 39.2° when it would be lighter, as may be seen from the following table, extracted from Berzelius's Traite de Chimie, Vol. 1st, p. 365.

Table of the density and volume of water, unity being taken at the temperature of the greatest density of water, 4° C.=39.2 F.

Temperature.	*Specific Gravity.*	*Volume.*
0	0.9998918	1.0001082
1	0.9999382	1.0000617
2	0.9999717	1.0000281
3	0.9999920	1.0000078
*4	1	1
5	0.9999950	1.0000050
6	0.9999772	1.0000226
7	0.9999472	1.0000527
8	0.9999044	1.0000954
9	0.9998497	1.0001501
10	0.9997825	1.0002200
11	0.9997030	1.0002970
12	0.9996117	1.0003888
13	0.9995080	1.0004924
14	0.9993922	1.0006081
15	0.9992647	1.0007357
16	0.9991260	1.0008747
17	0.9989752	1.0010259
18	0.9988125	1.0011888
19	0.9986387	1.0013631
20	0.9984534	1.0015490
21	0.9982570	1.0017560
22	0.9980489	1.0019549
23	0.9978300	1.0021746
24	0.9976000	1.0024058
25	0.9973587	1.0026483
26	0.9971070	1.0029016
27	0.9968439	1.0031662
28	0.9965704	1.0034414
29	0.9962864	1.0037274
30	0.9959917	1.0040245

I have copied the degrees as given centigrade, in order to avoid the fractions which would result from the reduction of them to the Fahrenheit scale.

Those who wish to convert any of the degrees centigrade to Fahrenheit, have only to multiply the centigrade degrees by 9, divide the product by 5, and add 32°.

43° F.	is equal to	6.11°	centigrade.
44°	"	6.67°	"
73°	"	22.78°	"

By comparing these degrees with the table above given, the relative specific gravity of water at these temperatures will be seen, and may be compared with that at 4° C. or 39.2° F. as unity. This table may be useful to engineers of water works, and therefore I recommend its publication in the Water Report.

It is well known that the bad taste of Cochituate Lake water came on soon after the sudden cold weather of the middle and latter part of the month of October, and perhaps this sudden change of temperature may account for the rising of the lower strata of water, so as to cause them to run into the conduits.

Again, it has been supposed that the sudden fall of the forest leaves, full of their juices at the time, and charged with green chlorophyle may account for the singular fact of the appearance of this vegetable coloring matter in the water of the lake, for the heavy rains that fell soon after the fall of the leaves, would wash much of this matter (set free by fermentation,) into the Lake. It is also highly probable, that the wax and vegetable oil came from fermenting foliage.

The mucilaginous matters in leaves of trees undergoes a rapid fermentation when kept moist, and gives rise to various disagreeable products which differ with the nature of the foliage.

It is probable therefore, that we may be able to trace the peculiar taste of Cochituate water to some such source.

Chemical analysis of Water taken from Cochituate Lake, November 24th, 1854. *Water drawn* 19 *feet below the surface of the Lake.*

It has the flavor of water in which cucumbers have been soaked, but has not any perceptible odor.

One imperial gallon, equal to 70,000 grains weight, evaporated carefully to small bulk by a moderate heat, and the evaporation completed in a platinum capsule at 212° left 3.223 grains of brown matter, which adheres to the platinum.

This digested in ether, and again dried to 212 lost 0.093 grains. The ether evaporated in a small capsule, left a rim of green matter, identical with that which by other experiments on the aqueduct water, I have previously proved to be chlorophyle and wax with a little fixed oil.

The remaining organic matter, which was insoluble in ether, I burned off, and found to amount to 1.430 grains, and the mineral matters left amounted to 1.800 grains. The results were :—

Chlorophyle wax and oil, - - -	0.093
Vegetable matters insoluble in ether, -	1.430
Mineral matters, - - - -	1.800
Whole contents of one gallon,	3.323

The water drawn from a depth of 49 feet, which is about 10 feet from the bottom of the Lake opposite the gate house, was found to give but 3.2 grains of solid matter per imperial gallon, and was in all respects like that obtained at the depth of 39 feet, and does not essentially differ from that of 19 feet depth in the quantity of foreign matters contained in it, though the lower water appeared at the time it was drawn to be a little more charged with the cucumber taste.

This flavor I find to be extremely evanescent, for it disappears in three or four days wholly from the water, even when it is closely corked up in demijohns and kept in a cool place.

So it was found that when we had put up demijohns of the aqeduct water, while it tasted most strongly, and after a few days uncorked tnem to taste the water or to submit the samples to chemical examination, the peculiar flavor would be entirely gone, and the water was found to be in every respect quite sweet and good. The same fact has been noticed by numerous persons in this City, and is well known at the water board office, where samples of the worst tasting water became quite good in less than a week after they were left at the office by complainants. This I have verified by numerous experiments, and by inquiry of others. Thus, when the water is contained in a tank in the upper part of a house, it loses it disagreeable flavor, while that drawn directly from the pipes has in it a marked degree.

So we found when we visited the dead ends of the water pipes, where but little water was drawn, that no unpleasant taste had ever been perceived by those using it. The water had undergone the same changes in the iron pipes which we had noticed in that we had kept in demijohns. This we observed most remarkably in a dead end of the pipe on the mill-dam, while we found the water at the reservoir possessing the cucumber flavor.

The "flushing off" of the pipes has, as I learn, in most every case augmented the complaints against the water, and thus still farther proved our opinion to be correct, that the impurities are in the Lake itself, and not in the pipes.

In stating this opinion, I would not wish to be understood as denying that, in some particular cases, there may have been found fishes in the distribution pipes. Their occasional occurrence is fortuitous, and cannot always be entirely avoided, but what I wish to say is that the general bad taste in the water is not derived from fishes, nor from any animal matter whatever in the water, or in the main pipes of the aqueduct.

The matters present are all of a vegetable origin, and the substance giving the peculiar bad flavor is so readily decomposable, as to undergo entire decomposition, so as to disappear in a very short time. I therefore confidently predict

the speedy return of Cochituate Lake to its accustomed purity.

Perhaps the sealing up of the Lake by ice, which will soon form, will aid in changing the character of the water, since we have observed that the water closed up in our jars, and in water pipes and in tanks, becomes speedily pure.

I may also call your attention to the important fact that since the aqueduct was laid Cochituate water has been gradually improving, and now does not contain but little more than half as much solid matter per gallon as it did in 1845. I refer to my analyses published by the water Commissioners of that year in proof of this point, and beg leave here to append an extract from that report :–

Extract from Dr. C. T. Jackson's Report of Analysis of Water of Long Pond, Natick.

Boston, February 1st, 1855.

" Messrs. Wm. Parker, James Hayward, and T. B. Curtis.

Gentlemen :

At your request I visited Long Pond, in Natick, on Tuesday last, and obtained specimens of the water from each of the three divisions of that pond, and have since made a chemical analysis of each sample, the results of which I now communicate.

Specimen No. 1 was taken thirty rods from the shore, and opposite the place where, according to the plan given me by by Mr. James F. Baldwin, the proposed aqueduct is to commence.

No. 2 was taken near the middle of the central division of the pond, nearly opposite the house of Widow Coggins, and four hundred paces from the shore.

No. 3 was taken from near the middle of the upper division of the pond, opposite the house of Mr. Morse, and about four hundred yards from the shore.

The water was obtained by cutting holes through about ten inches of ice, and was drawn up by means of a tin bucket, and poured into clean glass jars and demijohns,

which were closely stopped, and brought to my laboratory in Boston for analysis.

Chemical Analysis of the Water of Long Pond.

One imperial English gallon, equal to 70,000 grains of distilled water at 60° F., or to 277.274 cubic inches in bulk, of each sample, yield the following amounts of vegetable and mineral matters, when evaporated to entire dryness, and on separation of the ingredients.

Long Pond Water No. 1 (*Lower Pond*).

Vegetable matter destructible by heat,	2.4 grains.
Mineral matter (earths and salts),	3.6 "
Whole contents of one gallon of the water,	6.0 "

Long Pond Water No. 2 (*Middle Pond*).

Vegetable matter destructible by heat,	1.64 grains.
Mineral matter (earths and salts),	3.88 "
Whole contents of one gallon of the water,	5.52 "

Long Pond Water No. 3 (*Upper Pond*).

Vegetable matter destructible by heat,	1.42 grains.
Mineral matter (earths and salts),	2.90 "
Whole contents of one gallon of the water,	4.32 "

The vegetable matter consists of the usual organic acids of the soil, which are combined with the earthy bases, lime, magnesia, and with oxides of manganese and iron. These bases are separated by combustion of the vegetable acids, the lime and magnesia which they contained, being converted into carbonates of lime and magnesia.

The salts are chloride of sodium, or sea salts, sulphate of lime or gypsum, and sulphate of soda, which are found in the mineral matter, mixed with a minute quantity of clay and phosphate of lime, and the earthy bases derived from the combustion of the organic acid, compounds before noticed.

The foreign matters in this water are in such small proportions, as in no way to impair its healthfulness as a drink, nor will they prove injurious in washing clothing.

It is somewhat remarkable that the water of the upper division of the pond should prove the purest, considering the fact of its overflowing a small peat bog or cranberry meadow, during this season of the year. This must result from the influx of purer water from a neighboring pond, which empties into Long Pond, by a small stream, traversing the meadow."

At the suggestion of friends I made a chemical examination of the water from my aqueduct, during the period when the water had the strongest flavor, and directed my researches particularly toward the discovery of animal oils in the water.

I prepared a bone black filter expressly for the purpose of collecting any oleagenous matters that might be in the water, and allowed the water from my aqueduct to trickle through this filter continually in rapid drops for 24 hours.

I then took the bone black, and having dried it at a very moderate heat, subjected it to the action of ether. I then filtered off the ether, and evaporated it in a current of warm air to dryness. A yellow substance was obtained, which was fluid while warm, and which dried on the sides of the vessel. It was repeatedly dissolved in ether and examined. It rendered a piece of unsized paper translucent, and acted like a mixture of wax and oil. It did not saponify with a strong solution of carbonate of soda, though long boiled with it, but floated on the surface of the hot solution, and separated as it cooled in a flake or floating crust. It was mostly soluble in alcohol, and the alcohol left no oil globules. Boiled with caustic potash, it saponified like wax. It had none of the properties of fish oil, and no odor even when acted upon by caustic potash, and by sulphuric acid. There may have been present some small proportion of fixed vegetable oil, but no animal oil could have existed in it. The softness and fusibility of the wax indicated the presence of a small proportion of a fixed oil.

I had a felt filter bottom brought to me by Mr. Holbrook, the clerk of the Water Board. This filter had been used for

a week, the water having been run through it continually. I examined it by dissolving out the green matter with absolute alcohol, and proved it to be chlorophyle. I dissolved out next whatever was soluble in ether, and found wax and some chlorophyle. This filter furnished enough of the green matter to enable me to pass it through all the usual tests to prove its nature. Part of it was soluble in acetic acid, and part not, the matter left being vegetable wax. I could not find any oil in the matter taken up by ether from this filter.

In connection with this subject, I made a series of direct experiments on the oil obtained by maceration of eels in water, examining both the fresh and the rancid oil, and the odors produced during their saponification, and that given out from them by the action of sulphuric acid, and am prepared to state confidently, that there is no such oil in any of the waters which have been examined by me for its presence. Fish oil is, when in water, quite permanent, and would be seen floating on the surface and would not disappear by being kept in a demijohn for a few days, therefore the matter which gives the peculiar flavor to Cochituate water cannot be fish oil nor any animal oil.

In order to compare the amount of matters contained in water drawn directly from the Lake, with that in the water from the aqueduct pipes in Boston, I took an imperial gallon of the water from my own aqueduct, and submitted it to analysis with the following results.

Analysis of water from my aqueduct :—

An imperial gallon of the water was evaporated to small bulk in porcelain, at a simmering heat, and the evaporation was completed in platinum at 212°. An oily film was seen on the surface of the water, but it was not in globules, but in a delicate film. Great care was used not to decompose this matter, and it was separated by ether and found to be chlorophyle and wax, not a globule of oil being separated from it when it was acted upon by alcohol and by acetic acid.

This analysis was repeated the next day, to determine the proportions of matters soluble in ether, and those not soluble.

One gallon of the water gave 3.1 grains of solid matter, dry at 212°.

Of this, there was soluble in ether, chlorophyle and wax, - - - - - - - - -	0.09
Vegetable matter not soluble in ether, (the usual vegetable matters of the water,) - - -	1.20
Mineral matters, - - - - - - -	1.81
	3.10

This analysis shows that there is very nearly the same amount of matters soluble in ether in the aqueduct at my house, as there is in the water obtained directly from the Lake, while the total solid contents of the water from the pipes is a trifle less.

This analysis is important as showing the relations between the water delivered in the City and that of the Lake.

In conclusion, I would assure you and the citizens of Boston, that there is good reason to believe that the unpleasant taste of Cochituate water is rapidly passing away, from operations naturally taking place in the Lake, and that the water will probably soon be as good as ever.

I regret as much as any one that we have not been able to settle all the interesting questions that have arisen as to the origin of the impurity complained of. Thus mnch we have done. We have proved that the peculiar taste of the water does not originate within the pipes, but exists at the fountain head, and that it is not the result of animal putrefaction, but of vegetable fermentation, and that there is nothing deleterious in the water. These are some points gained. In time we may search out the other matters, should the evil ever again recur.

I have the honor to be, with great respect,

Your obedient servant,

CHARLES T. JACKSON, M. D.,

Assayer to the State of Massachusetts, and to the City of Boston

APPENDIX.

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CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT.

BOSTON, JANUARY 10, 1855.

THOMAS WETMORE, ESQ.,

President of the Cochituate Water Board.

SIR:—In compliance with the Water Ordinance, the following Report relative to the Water Works is presented.

Lake Cochituate.

The ground and structures around the Lake are all in good condition.

In consequence of the unusually low stage of the water, it was necessary, in order to keep the meadows at the south end flowed, and at the same time supply the City, to build a dam across their outlet. This was done in the latter part of August, by making a very cheap and temporary structure on the south side of the Central Turnpike, and very near the Worcester Railroad. In the latter part of September it was found necessary to draw off the water of Dug Pond; for without it, owing to the low stage of water in the Lake, it would not have been possible to keep the surface of the Brookline Reservoir at its usual level. As the Dug Pond water had to flow across these meadows before reaching the main body of the Lake, it has been supposed by some that the bad taste in the water, which began to be complained of soon after in the City, should be attributed to this cause. Supposing this theory to be correct, the important question arises, what can be done to prevent the recurrence of so disagreeable a state of things? Dug Pond contains the purest water of all the sources that supply the Lake; and is,

besides, so important a reservoir, that it cannot be dispensed with in a season like the past. Its waters could be conducted into the Lake, north of the Worcester Railroad, by an artificial channel, without mingling with those of the meadows south of the Railroad. No dam, however, that the City has a right, or that it would be expedient, to build across the outlet of these meadows, would keep out their waters, in case of a freshet at the time they are in the worst state. The only possible means of keeping them out, would be by directing them through a new channel west of the Lake, into Bannister Brook, as suggested by the present Superintendent of the Lake, &c., Mr. Knowlton. What the cost of these improvements would be, in case the Board should think it expedient to carry them out, it is impossible to state; as careful surveys would be necessary to determine it, and these have not been made.

Brick Aqueduct and Structures between the Lake and the Brookline Reservoir.

The interior of the aqueduct is believed to be in a better condition than it has ever been in before. It was thoroughly cleansed at the close of the year. The repairs spoken of in the last annual report were prosecuted until the 1st of July, when all that was thought to be of immediate importance was completed. The work thus far done with the English cement continues to keep out the water perfectly well, and promises to be permanently successful, by preventing fine sand from being washed in, which at one time threatened the stability of the aqueduct. About two miles of the bottom of the aqueduct, beginning at the Lake, and about three quarters of a mile through the village of Grantville, have been thus repaired. As American cement deteriorates wherever subjected to the rapid percolation of water through it, at least so far as our experience goes, there can be but little doubt that more of the aqueduct will require to be coated with English cement in a few years; and the whole should be carefully examined every six months, lest needed repairs should be delayed too long.

The cracks discovered in the interior of the aqueduct,

shortly after it was laid, and occasionally since, and which have been described in former reports, have given no trouble during the past year, and are not now a cause of any solicitude, as they appear to be very stationary in size. No new ones have been discovered.

All the structures along the line of the aqueduct, whether of stone, wood or earth, are in good order.

Brookline Reservoir.

This Reservoir, together with the grounds and structures around it, is in excellent order. Some annoyance has been felt from occasional leakage through the masonry of the principal gate-house, the effect of which has been to stain the plastering by the stairways, which will have to be renewed in order to look well.

Nothing has been done to the large meters there, and they remain as they were at the date of the last Annual Report.

In order to cleanse out this Reservoir, (which was supposed necessary,) to get rid of the immense numbers of fish it contained, which had annoyed us a great deal whenever the screens happened to get out of order, and to examine the large gates, it was thought best, last spring, to draw off the water from it. Accordingly, about the middle of April, the City began to be supplied through the small aqueduct around the Reservoir, and a commencement was made in drawing off the water within; but owing to the difficulty caused by air getting into the 36-inch pipe, when large quantities were wasted from it, and to the objections made to overflowing the brook leading from the Reservoir, by the owners of land along its course, it was not drawn down entirely till the 7th of May. It was probably fortunate that we did not succeed in drawing it down any sooner, as the banks below the protection wall showed a tendency to slide, which would no doubt have been greater had there been less time for the water to drain out of them. This should be remembered by those who may have occasion to draw down the Reservoir hereafter.

The examinations made after the Reservoir was empty, showed that it was much cleaner than any one expected to

find it; much more so than the annual deposits in the Newton and Brookline tunnels led us to suppose. Judging from the result of this examination, it will not be necessary, as far as cleanliness is concerned, to draw off the water from this Reservoir again for twenty years, as at the end of that time there could be but a few inches of deposit.

Nearly every fish was driven out except the pouts, which had the art of hiding in the clayey mud in the lowest part of the Reservoir, where the drainage was not perfect; and which, to our astonishment, appeared in great numbers after the water was let on again.

The large gates, that is, the four that could be examined, were found to be in good order, with the exception of being considerably rusted, as was expected. The opportunity was improved to straighten the rod by which one of the gates was lifted, and which had been bent by being violently turned the wrong way by some mischievous visitors.

City Reservoirs.

Nothing of importance has been done to these during the year, except keeping them in order. In consequence of the water's having occasionally been very low in the one on Beacon Hill, both in cold and hot weather, an increased leakage has shown itself on the Derne Street front. This generally lasts but a short time, yet it is an annoyance while it remains. It seems difficult, if not impossible, to prevent its recurrence, without going to more expense than the importance of the evil would justify.

The South and East Boston reservoirs are very nearly in the same condition that they were in a year ago. The former is likely to be improved a little, soon, by a new fence across Telegraph Hill instead of the old wooden one.

The following statement of the average height of water above tide marsh level, in each of the City Reservoirs, and also in the Brookline Reservoir, for every month during the five years ending on the 31st ultimo, will show at a glance the practical effect of increased consumption, and of incrustation in the pipes.

Average Monthly Heights of Water in the Reservoirs at Brookline, Beacon Hill, South Boston and East Boston, 1850–54.

Month.	Brookline.					Beacon Hill.					South Boston.					East Boston.			
	1850	1851	1852	1853	1854	1850	1851	1852	1853	1854	1850	1851	1852	1853	1854	1851	1852	1853	1854
Jan. -	122.77	124.24	123.91	122.46	123.55		117.91	117.73	115 08	113.34	119.68		113.87	114.05	108.39		106.63	105.64	100 32
Feb. -	123 17	123.42	124.04	122.51	123.72		118.59	118 23	113.87	115 49	119 88	117.65	114.91	113.78	111.55		107.54	106.74	95 43
March -	122.66	123 25	124 18	122.86	123.49		120.67	118.96	115 62	117.48	119.49	119 41	115.92	114.96	117.83		107.03	106.74	92 99
April -	122 95	122 75	124 43	123.12	123.07	120.34	120.11	119.32	116.64	117.34	118.66	118.61	116.41	115 88	120.56			106.92	101.87
May -	123.04	122.66	122.55	122.67	122 35	119.70	118.72	116 85	114 42	118.36		117 86	113 69	114.12	119.99		100.79	106.50	102.07
June -	122.50	123 23	124 29	123.13	122 63	118 83	119 02	116.64	114.08	117.13		111.29	113.13	111.92	118.55		106.57	104.22	98.33
July -	124 16	122 67	124 53	122.86	123.99	118.71	120.28	115 85	114.46	116.54		112 95	115.48	111 94	116 87		104.32	99 76	99 19
Aug. -	123.91	122.01	124.59	123.67	124.37	119.20	118.70	115.85	115.08	114.40		114.38	116.72	112.29	113.31	105.86	100.70	100.88	99.39
Sept. -	123.95	124.12	124 25	122.83	124.61	119.18	119.73	114.33	114.16	115.22		116.96	112.99	111 22	114.46	105.05	99.52	106 28	102 56
Oct. -	123 49	123 80	122 25	122.77	124.70	119.09	119 75	116.08	115.32	114.96		117.76	115 50	111.45	114.89	103 93	103.15	103.25	102.56
Nov. -	123.00	124.42	122 64	122.93	124.70	118 65	119.90	116.14	115.19	114 93		118.39	115.91	112.22	115.00	104.87	105.30	105.73	102 74
Dec. -	122 34	123 80	122 45	122.53	122.70	117.64	119.36	113.27	114.79	113.12		116.51	114.61	111.28	111.54	105.61	103.20	106.16	100.61
Average	123.16	123.36	123.67	122.86	123.65	119.04	119.39	116.60	114.89	115 69	119 43	116.52	114.93	112.92	115.24	105.06	104.07	104.91	99.84

Note. By deducting for the Reservoir on Beacon Hill 108.03 feet, for that at South Boston 104.61 feet, and for that at East Boston 80.60 feet, from the heights given in the Table, the corresponding *depths* of water in each may be obtained. At the Brookline Reservoir, the top of the dam is 126.60 feet above tide marsh level; and two feet below this is considered the proper *maximum* high water level.

It will be observed, that from February to July, the height of water in the Beacon Hill Reservoir was greater in 1854 than in 1853. This was owing to the separation of the high from the low service, for the better supply of the higher parts of the City.

Statement of the Length of different Sizes of Pipes laid, and of the Number of Stopcocks put in, to Jan. 1, 1855.

	DIAMETER OF PIPE IN INCHES.								
	36	30	24	20	16	12	6	4	Aggre'te.
Feet of pipe laid in Brookline, Roxbury and Boston proper,	19,355	30,332	5,773		5,714	48,524	204,619	70,421	
No. of stopcocks in the same,	4	7	10		12	95	414	178	
Feet of pipe laid in and for South Boston and Dorchester,				8,155		10,922	51,477	17,749	
No. of stopcocks in same,				4		25	69	24	
Feet of pipe laid in and for East Boston,				15,972	1,523	11,364	58,886	2,171	
No. of stopcocks in same				5	3	*17	81	11	
Ft of pipe laid in Newton and Needham,		1,958							
No. of stopcocks in same						1	1		
Totals. Length of pipe laid,	19,355	32,290	5,773	24,127	7,237	70,810	314,982	90,341	564,915 ft. or 106 miles and 5235 ft.
Number of stopcocks put in,	4	7	10	9	15	138	565	213	961

* Including one in branch for State Prison Pipe.

If to the above aggregate length of pipes be added the length of the hydrant branches and bends, that is, about 19,360 feet, or 3 2-3 miles, the whole length of pipes, 4 inches and upwards in diameter, laid down in and for all parts of the City of Boston, will be 110 2-3 miles, very nearly.

Statement of the Location, Size, and Number of Feet of Distributing Pipes laid in the Year 1854.

In what Streets.	Between what Streets.	Diam. of pipe in inches.	Feet laid.	Remarks.
	Boston Proper.			
Brookline village,	For Blow-off, - - - -	12	88	
Tremont,	Chester and Springfield, - -	12	241	
Tremont,	Waltham and Hanson, - -	12	60	
Tremont,	Springfield and Worcester, -	12	250	
	Total, 12 in. in Boston proper,		639	
City wharf,	East of Commercial, - -	6	174	
Camden,	West of Tremont, - - -	6	350	
Northampton,	West of Tremont, - - -	6	150	
Chester Square,	Tremont and Shawmut Avenue,	6	225	
Union Park,	Tremont and Shawmut Avenue,	6	339	
Springfield,	Tremont and Shawmut Avenue,	6	458	
Commerce,	From Commercial, - - -	6	365	
Hanson,	Tremont and Shawmut Avenue,	6	192	
Broad,	Pearl and Summer, - - -	6	95	
Worcester,	West of Tremont, - - -	6	269	
Indiana Place,	London and Tremont, - -	6	66	
	Total, 6 in. in Boston proper,		2,683	
Davis,	Harrison Avenue and Washington,	4	380	
Matthews wharf,	East of Commercial, - -	4	357	
City yard,	North wharf, - - - -	4	238	
Foster's wharf,	From Broad, - - - -	4	258	
People's Ferry,	From Commercial, - - -	4	328	
	Total, 4 in. in Boston proper,		1,561	

Statement continued.

In what Streets.	Between what Streets.	Diam. of pipe in inches.	Feet laid.	Remarks.
	South Boston.			
O,	4th and Broadway, - - -	6	178	
G,	Near the Reservoir, - - -	6	40	
Foundry,	4th and Swan, - - - -	6	165	
K,	4th and Broadway, - - -	6	184	
1st,	E and D, - - - - -	6	250	
	Total, 6 in. in South Boston,		817	
Athens,	B and C, - - - - - -	4	118	
Quincy,	E and F, - - - - - -	4	196	
	Total, 4 in. in South Boston,		314	
	East Boston.			
Chelsea,	Porter and Marion, - - -	12	457	
	Total, 12 in. in East Boston,		457	
Paris,	Porter and Decatur, - -	6	104	
Sumner,	East of Jeffries, - - -	6	136	
Putnam,	Lexington and Trenton, - -	6	118	
Princeton,	Near Eagle, - - - - -	6	58	
Border,	Central Square and Trenton, -	6	817	
White,	Brooks and Putnam, - -	6	150	
Porter,	Chelsea and Bremen, - -	6	162	
Marginal,	Cottage and Jeffries, - -	6	295	
	Total, 6 in. in East Boston, -		1,840	

Recapitulation.

Section.	1854.	Diameter in Inches.		
		12	6	4
Boston proper,	Total number of feet laid,	639	2,683	1,561
	Stopcocks in the same,		4	6
South Boston,	Total number of feet laid,		817	314
	Stopcocks in the same,		1	
East Boston,	Total number of feet laid,	457	1,840	
	Stopcocks in the same,		3	5
	Sums of pipes, - - - -	1,096	5,340	1,875
	" " stopcocks, - - -		8	11

Service Pipes.

The whole number of service pipes put in up to the present time is 17,999 ; of which 659 were laid during 1854.

Statement of Service Pipes laid in 1854.

Diameter in inches.	Boston proper.		South Boston.		East Boston.		Total.	
	Number.	Length in feet.	Number.	Length in feet.	Number.	Length in feet.	Number.	Length in feet.
1	22	1,923	3	268	3	1,213	28	3,404
$\frac{3}{4}$	10	459			4	586	14	1,045
$\frac{5}{8}$	367	11,235	87	2,839	163	6,370	617	20,444
					Aggregate -		659	24,893

Repairs of Pipes.

The following is a statement of the leaks that occurred and were repaired during 1854.

Where.	Diameter of Pipe in inches.													
	36	30	24	20	16	12	6	4	2	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	Total.
Boston proper,	3	4		2	3	9	15	16	10	61	5	4	162	294
South Boston,				2		1	3	2			1		24	33
East Boston,				3		5	3	3		1		1	11	27
Total	3	4		7	3	15	21	21	10	62	6	5	196	354

Of the leaks that occurred in pipes 4 inches and upwards in diameter, 6 were caused by flaws or defects (3 in the pipes and 3 in the stopcocks) not discovered in the proving press, 9 by settling of earth, 2 by frost, 2 by the Gas Company's workmen (drilling into the pipe by mistake), 1 by the Boston and New York Central Railroad Company's workmen (blowing up the pipe in blasting earth), and 54 by loosening of lead in the joints. *Total* 78, or one in every 1.37 miles.

Of the leaks that occurred in the service and 2-inch pipes,

122 were caused by flaws or defects (69 in the pipes, 17 in the stopcocks, and 36 in the connections), 4 by loosening of the joints, 3 by rats gnawing lead pipes, 11 by tenants, 6 by digging for sewers, 8 by being struck by picks, 1 by workmen boxing a store, and 101 mostly by settling of earth. *Total*, 256, or 1 to every 70 service pipes, nearly.

The table includes 17 service pipes that were opened to take out fish, and 1 to take out a frog; 4 to remove rust, and 2 to replace the gasket.

Statement of the Number of Leaks, 1850–54.

Year.	Leaks in Pipes of a Diameter of		Total.
	4 Inches and upwards.	Less than 4 inches.	
1850	32	72	104
1851	64	173	237
1852	82	241	323
1853	85	260	345
1854	74	280	354

But one instance occurred of having to repair a joint in any pipe 4 inches and upwards in diameter, laid since 1850; and that was in Troy Street, where the pipe is supposed to have been drawn out by the settling of an old wharf, on which it was laid.

Stopcocks.

These are all believed to be in good order, except one or two, which it would have been very inconvenient to repair, and which are very seldom used.

The decay in the old wooden boxes around the stopcocks is very extensive, and there is probably not one of them now that would, if taken out, be fit to put back again. Still, many of them, if not disturbed, may answer very well for a year or two longer. Those that were taken out the past year (13) were replaced by new ones made of Burnettized lumber, and all the new stopcocks that were established for the first time (17) were covered by boxes of the same material.

Hydrants.

During the year 14 new hydrants were established in the City proper, 2 in South Boston, and 9 in East Boston. Altogether there have been established, up to the present time,—

In Boston proper,	838
" South Boston,	194
" East Boston,	155
" Brookline,	1
" Roxbury,	4
" Charlestown,	11
" Chelsea,	7
Total	1,210

73 hydrants have been taken out and replaced by new or repaired ones; 59 decayed hydrant boxes were taken out and replaced by others made of Burnettized lumber; and the same material was used to cover the newly established hydrants.

In consequence of the unusual severity of the cold in January and February last, extraordinary pains was necessary to keep many of the hydrants from freezing; but none of importance were out of order when needed in any fire that occurred.

The New Pipe Yard.

This has proved, thus far, a great convenience in carrying on the operations of the pipe department. During a part of last year, the orders for work at the different machine shops throughout the City were so great, that it would have been quite impossible for us to have got many jobs done when wanted. Much of the work done out of the shop the year before was so poor, that it had to be done over,

Statement of Pipes and other Stock on hand, exclusive of Tools, January 1, 1854.

Number of	Diameter in Inches.										Jamaica Aqueduct.
	36	30	24	20	16	12	6	4	2	1½	10
Pipes, - - - -	9	71	9	38	23	40	70	114	2	21	5
Blow-off Branches, - -	2	4									
Y Branches, - - -		1			1	2	1				
3-Way Branches, - -	6	4		2	4	7	11	7	20		
4-Way " - -		2	1		1	3	3				
Flange Pipes, - - -	10	13	2	2							
Sleeves, - - - -	4	4	7	2	5	10	11	10			4
Clamp Sleeves, - -	3	4	2	2	3	6	16	15			
Caps, - - - -		2			3	4	13	8			
Reducers, - - -	1	2	1			3	3	5			
Bevel Hubs, - - -				2				5			
Curved Pipes, - - -	4	9	1	1	2	3	4				
Quarter Turns, - - -				2		7	9	4			2
Double Hubs, - - -				5	9						
Offset Pipes, - - -							1	11			
Yoke Pipes, - - -							1				
Stopcocks, - - -	4	2	2	2	3	5	3	6	6		2
Pieces of pipe, - - -	5	3	1				15	26			

Hydrants.

9 Kingston, - - - - in good order.
9 Lowell, - - - - - " "
5 Wilmarth, - - - - " "
6 Ballardvale, - - - - " "
4 long, New York pattern, - - " "
15 Kingston (old), - - - need repairs.

For Hydrants. 6 bends, 20 lengtheners, 20 clasps, 34 nipples, 35 Hooper nipples, 29 wastes, 6 valve seats, 13 Lowell composition screws, 60 Kingston screws (old), 100 valve rods (old), 50 caps (old), 75 plug straps (old), 570 lbs. eyes, rings and straps, 50 lbs. chains for caps, 50 lbs. washers, 4 heads (for the Common), 1 New York wharf hydrant, 30 wharf bottoms, 26 wharf cocks, 12 wharf frames and covers.

For Stopcocks. 20 4-inch cast iron caps, 3 4-inch spare sides, 1 4-inch valve and screw, 2 4-inch composition

screws, 3 6-inch composition screws, 1 6-inch valve and screw, 2 12-inch copper caps, 1 12-inch valve and screw, 2 16-inch copper caps, 2 20-inch nuts, 1 24-inch nut, 1 30-inch composition nut, 5 sets 36-inch rollers, 11 36-inch stands, 8 sets 36-inch gearing, 300 lbs. bolts, various sizes.

For Service Pipes. 425 square boxes, 70 long boxes, 15 Y boxes, 100 caps, 6 $2\frac{1}{2}$-inch connection couplings, 4 1-inch flanges, tubes and caps, 20 uprights, 15 1-inch air cocks, 35 1-inch connection couplings, 18 1-inch union cocks, 17 1-inch T cocks, 8 1-inch flange cocks, 38 $\frac{3}{4}$-inch Union cocks, 50 $\frac{3}{4}$-inch flange cocks, 17 $\frac{3}{4}$-inch T cocks, 27 $\frac{3}{4}$-inch connection couplings, 97 $\frac{5}{8}$-inch Union cocks, 20 $\frac{5}{8}$-inch extra large Union cocks, for repairs, 29 $\frac{5}{8}$-inch T cocks, 44 $\frac{5}{8}$-inch straight cocks, 12 $\frac{5}{8}$-inch Y cocks, 310 $\frac{5}{8}$-inch flange cocks, 41 $\frac{5}{8}$-inch connection couplings, 50 lbs. old couplings, various kinds.

Water Meters. 25 large size, 51 small size, 2 (small size) out of order, 1 large size power meter, 24 composition locks, 3 $2\frac{1}{2}$-inch double couplings, 2 $1\frac{1}{4}$-inch check valves, 21 couplings, 18 connections, 210 lbs. lead pipe and couplings.

Lead Pipe. 1,000 lbs. of $2\frac{1}{2}$-inch, 1,000 lbs. of $1\frac{1}{4}$-inch, 2,250 lbs. of 1-inch, 2,025 lbs. of $\frac{3}{4}$-inch, 2,000 lbs. of $\frac{5}{8}$-inch.

Block Tin Pipe. 250 lbs. of $\frac{3}{4}$-inch, 125 lbs. of $\frac{5}{8}$-inch.

Pig Lead, 1,344 lbs. *Scrap Lead*, 325 lbs. *Sheet Lead*, 175 lbs. *Block Tin*, 25 lbs. *Solder*, 16 lbs. *Gasket*, 650 lbs.

Consumption of Water.

Daily Average Number of Wine Gallons drawn from the Brookline Reservoir.

Month.	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.
January, - -	1,700,000	5,181,700	7,233,700	8,280,900	8,050,500	10,695,200
February, - -		5,214,000	7,221,100	8,790,300	8,643,600	10,654,200
March, - -	1,550,000	4,841,200	6,137,900	8,521,100	8,202,200	9,582,100
April, - -		4,961,000	5,365,200	8,048,700	7,903,600	8,738,500
May, - - -	3,600,000	5,346,100	6,238,400	8,350,000	8,123,400	9,685,300
June, - - -	4,300,000	6,906 500	7,925,000	8,033,100	8,945,900	11,745,200
July, - - -	4,800,000	8,514,200	7,180 200	9,608.000	8,809,200	10,613,800
August, - -	4,100,000	8,004,600	7,235,000	9,409.300	8,461,900	10,028,100
September, -	4,800,000	6.585,500	7,230,600	7,920,000	8,640,700	9,712,400
October, - -	4,550,000	4,504,300	6,716,600	6,930,000	8,871,100	8,769,800
November, - -	3,800,000	4,960,500	6,473,500	6,637,900	8,624,700	8,030,200
December, - -	3,600,000	5,037,000	7,663,400	7,195,800	9,228,400	10,597,600
Av. for the year,	3,680,000	5,837,900	6,883,800	8,125.800	8,542,300	9,902,000

Note. In January, February, and December, 1854, a great deal of water was wasted, during the excessive cold, to prevent pipes from freezing. During the latter part of May, and nearly all the month of June, a great waste took place through a "blow off" in Roxbury, which was left partly open without the knowledge of the Superintendent.

Similar observations in relation to the years 1849–53 may be found in the last Annual Report.

Compensating Reservoirs.

These have been maintained in their usual order during the year. A statement of the amount of water discharged from them, as heretofore made, is not considered important now, since the law suits against the City, connected with these reservoirs and Concord River, have been finally settled.

Rain Gauges.

The following is the result of observations made by persons in the employment of the Water Board at Lake Cochituate, in Marlborough, and in Hopkinton; and by others, who have kindly furnished statements of their observations, and whose names and residences are mentioned.

Monthly Fall of Rain in Inches, in 1854.

Month.	Places and Observers.							
	Boston, by J. P. Hall.	Cambridge, by W. C. Bond.	Waltham by E. B. Hobbs.	Lake Cochituate, by J. Vannevar, and E. F. Knowlton.	Marlborough, by J. H. Maynard.	Hopkinton, by A. Wood.	Providence, by A. Caswell.	Lowell, by Lowell Manuf. Co.
January,	2.91	1.87	1.82	2.45	2.69	2.98	1.80	2.36
February,	4.87	3.97	4.25	5.16	4.82	5.78	4.85	3.53
March,	2.84	2.95	2.80	4.16	3.10	2.78	2.85	3.34
April,	6.63	4.84	4.88	5.60	5.84	5.79	6.30	4.68
May,	4.33	5.45	4.03	3.92	4.38	4 30	3.60	4.31
June,	2.47	3.58	1.87	2 08	2.73	1.83	3.60	3.49
July,	3.70	3.24	2.16	2.32	3 93	2.46	2.45	2.12
August,	.58	.35	.57	.28	.19	1.92	0.30	.18
September,	3.86	4.36	4.36	3.68	4.14	4.01	6.10	4.67
October,	2.08	2.11	36 8	3.37	3 04	3.41	1.90	4.28
November,	6.80	7.98	6.62	7.79	8.76	8.30	9.35	6.28
December,	4.64	4.47	4.25	2.34	3.78	3.64	3.15	2.84
Total,	45.71	45.17	41.29	43.15	47.40	47.20	46.25	42.08

Complaints of Bad Water.

Until about the middle of October, nothing unusual in this respect was known. Occasionally, persons living in courts, or other places where the circulation is imperfect, complained that the men employed in "blowing off" did not get round often enough; while in one instance, at least, the blowing off was considered a nuisance. Towards the latter part of October, complaints of bad water, pronounced by many to have a fishy taste, became very general. The usual remedy for getting rid of fish, when known to be in the pipes, was resorted to. The large "blow offs" around the City were opened twice; and the pipes in neighborhoods where the water was most complained of flushed out; but, with one exception (near the foot of Summer Street), the complaints were greater after the flushing than before. This led to an examination of the water at the Lake itself, which was found to possess the precise taste complained of so much in the City. In consequence of this discovery, the attempt to remove the evil in the City by flushing was considered not

only useless, but pernicious. It is a remarkable fact that, as a general thing, where there is the poorest circulation, the water, for two or three months past, has had the best taste. Take, for instance, the end of the pipe on the mill dam, and the one at the foot of Marion Street.

The cause of this unexpected and disagreeable change in the taste of the water, and its probable duration, are yet unexplained to the satisfaction of most persons. The analyses and the observations of Dr. Jackson and Prof. Horsford render any speculations here useless. As a practical illustration of the difficulties attending the solution of this question, four specimens, drawn yesterday from the three divisions of the Lake, and from Dug Pond, are presented. They show a most unexpected similarity of taste between the water of the northern division of the Lake, and that of Dug Pond; and also a similarity between the water of the middle division of the Lake and that of the southern, which is much pleasanter than the water of the northern division, or that of Dug Pond. The specimen from Dug Pond, as will be seen marked on the bottle, was taken from a depth of about 25 feet below the surface. The water at the surface of this pond was perfectly free from any unpleasant taste at the time the specimen presented was pumped up.

Mr. Carpenter, the Superintendent of the Albany City Water Works, has kindly consented that any part, or the whole of the accompanying letters relative to a similar bad taste in the water of that City in 1853, may be published.

Surveys and Plans.

No surveys of importance have been made during the year.

The plans showing the distributing pipes in the City are to be revised in a few days, so as to show all the pipes laid to the close of 1854, together with the changes and improvements made in streets, wharves &c., during the last three years.

Lands belonging to the Water Works.

These are in about the same condition they were in two years ago.

Jamaica Aqueduct.

This continued to supply all the old Roxbury customers, and some new ones, during the year. It also gave less trouble than ever, and caused fewer complaints.

Expenditures.

For these, reference is made, as usual, to the statement of the Clerk of the Water Board.

Which is respectfully submitted.

E. S. CHESBROUGH,
City Engineer.

WATER REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

WATER OFFICE,
Boston, January 1st, 1855.

THOMAS WETMORE, ESQ.,

President of the Cochituate Water Board.

SIR:—

In conformity with Section 16th of the Water Ordinance, I have the honor of submitting to the Cochituate Water Board, my Annual Report for the year 1854.

The total number of Water Takers now entered for the year 1855, is 19,193, being an increase since January 1st, 1854, of 1,023.

The total number of cases where the water has been shut off during the past year, is 2,325. Of these, 1,545 were for repairs; 437 were for non-payment of water rates; and 343 were for unnecessary waste of water.

The whole number of cases where the water has been let on during the year, is 2,741. Of these, 1,350 were cases which had been previously shut off for repairs; 358 were those which had been shut off for non-payment of water rates; 314 were those which had been shut off for unnecessary waste of water; and 719 were let on for the first time.

Repairs have been made upon the service-pipes, streets, sidewalks, &c., in 446 instances.

There have been *no abatements* made during the year.

The total amount received from December 31st, 1853, to January 1st, 1855, for water rates, is - - - - - - - -		$217,007.51
Of the above, there was received for water used in previous years, the sum of	$2,653.44	
Leaving the receipts for water used during the year 1854, the sum of	214,354.07	
Amount of water rates, - -		217,007.51

Amount brought forward, - - -		$217,007.51

A detailed statement of the receipts for the year 1854, is included in this Report.

In addition to the above, there has been received, for letting on water, in cases where it had been shut off for non-payment of water-rates, - - - - - - - - -		674.00
The Service Clerk has also received, and paid to the City Treasurer, during the year, the following sums, viz :—		
For shutting off, and letting on water for repairs, - - - - - -	$1,888.50	
For penalties, and for shutting off, and letting on water for unnecessary waste, - - - - - -	1,462.00	
For service pipe, laying, &c., -	1,892.69	
Received by Service Clerk, -		5,243.19
Total amount received during the year, in this office, - - - - - - - -		$222,924.70

The total amount received during the year for the use of Jamaica Pond Water, is - -	$2,008.29

This amount is included in the general account.

The amount of assessments already made for the year 1855, is - - - - - - -	$209,218.08
The estimated amount of income from the sales of water, during the year 1855, is -	256,000.00
The expenditures in my department during the year 1854, have been - - - -	3,019.74

The items of this expenditure are as follows, viz:—

Paid	Wm. F. Davis, for services as clerk, - -	$780.00
"	Chas. L. Bancroft, " " - -	780.00
"	Stephen Badlam, for services as inspector,	609.50
"	Peter H. Niles, " " - -	587.50
"	Eayrs & Fairbanks, for books and stationery,	136.04
"	O. H. Davenport, for distributing bills, -	28.00
"	E. B. Gurney, " " -	24.00
"	John T. Hancock, for drawings, - -	23.75
"	Sam'l K. Gilman, " distributing bills, -	22.00
"	Tho's M. Smith, " " - -	12.00
"	Stephen Maddox, for services, - - -	5.12
"	A. O. Butman, " - - - -	5.00
"	John H. Eastburn, for printing, - -	4.83
"	Joseph Richards, for distributing bills, -	2.00
	Amount, - - - -	$3,019.74

STATEMENT, SHOWING THE NUMBER OF HOUSES, STORES, STEAM ENGINES, &c., IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, SUPPLIED WITH COCHITUATE WATER, TO THE FIRST OF JANUARY, 1855, WITH THE AMOUNT OF WATER RATES PAID FOR 1854.

1501	Dwelling Houses,	$5.00	$7,505.00	
1662	" "	6.00	9,972.00	
1979	" "	7.00	13,853.00	
1956	" "	8.00	15,648.00	
1862	" "	9.00	16,758.00	
1582	" "	10.00	15,820.00	
957	" "	11.00	10,527.00	
637	" "	12.00	7,644.00	
382	" "	13.00	4,966.00	
219	" "	14.00	3,066.00	
142	" "	15.00	2,130.00	
121	" "	16.00	1,936.00	
59	" "	17.00	1,003.00	
65	" "	18.00	1,170.00	
78	" "	19.00	1,482.00	
61	" "	20.00	1,220.00	
36	" "	21.00	756.00	
40	" "	22.00	880.00	
14	" "	23.00	322.00	
52	" "	24.00	1,248.00	
198	" "	25.00	4,950.00	
1	" "	26.00	26.00	
1	" "	28.00	28.00	
3	" "	30.00	90.00	
1	" "	32.00	32.00	
464	" "		1,945.06	
14073				$124,977.06
1920	Stores and Shops,	5.00	9,600.00	
6	" "	6.00	36.00	
1	" "	7.00	7.00	
1927	*Amounts carried forward,*		9,643.00	124,977.06

1927	*Amounts brought forward,*	$9,643.00		$124,977.06
403	Stores and Shops,	$8.00	3,224.00	
33	" "	10.00	330.00	
1	" "	11.00	11.00	
1	" "	12.00	12.00	
19	" "	13.00	247.00	
2	" "	14.00	28.00	
4	" "	15.00	60.00	
2	" "	18.00	36.00	
1	" "	25.00	25.00	
1	" "	30.00	30.00	
269	" "		1,141.84	
2663				14,787.84
97	Offices,	5.00	485.00	
1	"	6.00	6.00	
29	"	8.00	232.00	
1	"	10.00	10.00	
2	"	10.50	21.00	
2	"	13.00	26.00	
1	"	15.00	15.00	
12	"		38.66	
145				833.66
1	Bank,	3.33	3.33	
4	"	5.00	20.00	
9	"	8.00	72.00	
1	"	13.00	13.00	
15				108.33
1	Building,	8.00	8.00	
6	"	10.00	60.00	
3	"	13.00	39.00	
8	"	15.00	120.00	
1	"	18.00	18.00	
19	*Amounts carried forward,*		245.00	140,706.89

19	*Amounts brought forward,*		$245.00	$140,706.89
7	Buildings,	$20.00	140.00	
1	"	24.00	24.00	
7	"	25.00	175.00	
11	"	30.00	330.00	
1	"	35.00	35.00	
1	"	37.00	37.00	
2	"	40.00	80.00	
1	"	40.84	40.84	
1	"	50.00	50.00	
1	"	75.00	75.00	
1	"	96.00	96.00	
1	"	127.50	127.50	
54				1,455.34
30	Churches,	5.00	150.00	
1	"	10.00	10.00	
1	"	15.00	15.00	
2	"	20.00	40.00	
5	"		11.34	
39				226.34
1	Hall,	2.92	2.92	
4	"	5.00	20.00	
1	"	6.67	6.67	
2	"	10.00	20.00	
1	"	13.00	13.00	
5	"	15.00	75.00	
6	Private Schools,	5.00	30.00	
2	" "	15.00	30.00	
22				197.59
1	Theatre,	10.00	10.00	
1	"	20.00	20.00	
1	"	36.24	36.24	
3	*Amounts carried forward,*		66.24	142,586.16

3	*Amounts brought forward,*		$66.24	$142,586.16
1	Gymnasium,	$3.75	3.75	
1	"	15.00	15.00	
1	Museum,	12.00	12.00	
1	Custom House,	150.00	150.00	
1	Hospital,	125.00	125.00	
1	Institution for Blind,	35.00	35.00	
1	Medical College,	30.00	30.00	
1	Post Office,	25.00	25.00	
1	State House,	50.00	50.00	
1	Eye & Ear Infirmary,	30.00	30.00	
1	Natural Hist. Room,	10.00	10.00	
1	Asylum,	12.00	12.00	
1	"	15.00	15.00	
1	"	20.00	20.00	
1	"	25.00	25.00	
1	"	30.00	30.00	
1	"	200.00	200.00	
20				853.99
1	Market Stall,	3.33	3.33	
54	" "	5.00	270.00	
1	" "	8.00	8.00	
5	" "	10.00	50.00	
1	Market,	15.00	15.00	
1	"	25.00	25.00	
1	"	45.00	45.00	
1	"	65.00	65.00	
1	"	132.50	132.50	
66				613.83
68	Cellars,	5.00	340.00	
9	"	8.00	72.00	
11	"		31.25	
88				443.25
	Amount carried forward,			$144,497.23

	Amount brought forward,					$144,497.23
1	Hotel & Bdg. House,			$11.00	$11.00	
1	"	"	"	12.00	12.00	
4	"	"	"	15.00	60.00	
2	"	"	"	18.00	36.00	
2	"	"	"	21.00	42.00	
1	"	"	"	22.00	22.00	
2	"	"	"	22.50	45.00	
1	"	"	"	23.72	23.72	
1	"	"	"	24.00	24.00	
2	"	"	"	25.00	50.00	
4	"	"	"	27.00	108.00	
1	"	"	"	29.71	29.71	
5	"	"	"	30.00	150.00	
1	"	"	"	33.00	33.00	
3	"	"	"	36.00	108.00	
2	"	"	"	39.00	78.00	
1	"	"	"	40.36	40.36	
2	"	"	"	42.00	84.00	
1	"	"	"	45.00	45.00	
1	"	"	"	51.00	51.00	
2	"	"	"	54.00	108.00	
1	"	"	"	57.00	57.00	
3	"	"	"	60.00	180.00	
1	"	"	"	61.50	61.50	
1	"	"	"	63.00	63.00	
1	"	"	"	68.00	68.00	
1	"	"	"	74.00	74.00	
1	"	"	"	74.02	74.02	
1	"	"	"	75.00	75.00	
1	"	"	"	78.98	78.98	
1	"	"	"	80.58	80.58	
1	"	"	"	90.00	90.00	
1	"	"	"	93.00	93.00	
1	"	"	"	114.00	114.00	
3	"	"	"	120.00	360.00	
58	*Amounts carried forward,*				2,629.87	144,497.23

58	*Amounts brought forward,*			$2,629.87	$144,497.23
1	Hotel & Bdg. House,		$134.75	134.75	
1	"	"	" 135.00	135.00	
1	"	"	" 156.00	156.00	
1	"	"	" 180.00	180.00	
1	"	"	" 240.00	240.00	
1	"	"	" 261.00	261.00	
1	"	"	" 279.00	279.00	
1	"	"	" 318.00	318.00	
1	"	"	" 330.00	330.00	
1	"	"	" 333.00	333.00	
1	"	"	" 354.00	354.00	
1	"	"	" 411.00	411.00	
1	"	"	" 460.00	460.00	
1	"	"	" 586.00	586.00	
1	"	"	" 682.00	682.00	
1	"	"	" 775.25	775.25	
74					8,264.87
9	Restaurants & Saloons,		5.00	45.00	
150	"	"	8.00	1,200.00	
1	"	"	9.00	9.00	
16	"	"	10.00	160.00	
5	"	"	11.00	55.00	
4	"	"	12.00	48.00	
1	"	"	13.00	13.00	
1	"	"	14.00	14.00	
15	"	"	15.00	225.00	
1	"	"	17.00	17.00	
2	"	"	18.00	36.00	
1	"	"	20.00	20.00	
1	"	"	24.00	24.00	
1	"	"	25.00	25.00	
1	"	"	30.00	30.00	
1	"	"	40.00	40.00	
15	"	"		76.22	
225					2,037.22
	Amount carried forward,				$154,799.32

	Amount brought forward,			$154,799.32
1	Club House,	$15.00	$15.00	
1	" "	25.00	25.00	
1	" "	50.00	50.00	
3				90.00
2	Bathing Houses,	15.00	30.00	
1	" "	25.00	25.00	
1	" "	35.00	35.00	
1	" "	40.00	40.00	
2	" "	50.00	100.00	
1	" "	55.00	55.00	
1	" "	135.00	135.00	
9				420.00
104	Stables,	3.00	312.00	
37	"	3.75	138.75	
2	"	4.00	8.00	
51	"	5.00	255.00	
12	"	6.00	72.00	
34	"	6.25	212.50	
26	"	7.50	195.00	
16	"	8.00	128.00	
20	"	8.75	175.00	
1	"	9.00	9.00	
22	"	10.00	220.00	
8	"	11.25	90.00	
3	"	12.00	36.00	
11	"	12.50	137.50	
2	"	13.75	27.50	
2	"	14.00	28.00	
11	"	15.00	165.00	
2	"	16.00	32.00	
2	"	16.25	32.50	
3	"	17.50	52.50	
369	*Amounts carried forward,*		2,326.25	155,309.32

369	*Amounts brought forward,*		$2,326.25	$155,309.32
1	Stable,	$18.00	18.00	
2	"	18.75	37.50	
7	"	20.00	140.00	
3	"	22.00	66.00	
2	"	23.75	47.50	
3	"	24.00	72.00	
1	"	24.33	24.33	
2	"	25.00	50.00	
3	"	26.00	78.00	
1	"	27.50	27.50	
2	"	28.00	56.00	
4	"	30.00	120.00	
2	"	31.25	62.50	
4	"	32.00	128.00	
2	"	32.50	65.00	
1	"	33.00	33.00	
3	"	36.00	108.00	
1	"	37.50	37.50	
9	"	40.00	360.00	
1	"	42.00	42.00	
1	"	46.00	46.00	
1	"	47.50	47.50	
1	"	48.00	48.00	
3	"	50.00	150.00	
1	"	52.00	52.00	
1	"	54.00	54.00	
4	"	60.00	240.00	
6	"	70.00	420.00	
1	"	72.00	72.00	
1	"	75.00	75.00	
1	"	76.00	76.00	
1	"	86.00	86.00	
1	"	87.50	87.50	
3	"	90.00	270.00	
1	"	100.00	100.00	
1	"	104.00	104.00	
451	*Amounts carried forward,*		5,827.08	155,309.32

451	*Amounts brought forward,*		$5,827.08	$155,309.32
1	Stable,	$110.00	110.00	
1	"	118.00	118.00	
1	"	130.00	130.00	
1	"	140.00	140.00	
1	"	150.00	150.00	
1	"	160.00	160.00	
61	"		234,06	
518				6,869.14
1	Shop and Engine,	2.08	2.08	
1	" "	5.75	5.75	
1	" "	6.00	6.00	
1	" "	7.50	7.50	
1	" "	8.00	8.00	
2	" "	10.00	20.00	
1	" "	10.20	10.20	
3	" "	11.00	33.00	
1	" "	12.00	12.00	
1	" "	13.00	13.00	
1	" "	13.20	13.20	
1	" "	13.30	13.30	
1	" "	13.86	13.86	
1	" "	14.00	14.00	
2	" "	14.48	28.96	
1	" "	14.76	14.76	
1	" "	14.96	14.96	
3	" "	15.00	45.00	
1	" "	15.50	15.50	
1	" "	18.82	18.82	
1	" "	18.86	18.86	
1	" "	20.00	20.00	
1	" "	20.60	20.60	
1	" "	21.36	21.36	
1	" "	21.78	21.78	
1	" "	22.00	22.00	
32	*Amounts carried forward,*		$434.49	$162,178.46

32	*Amounts brought forward,*		$434.49	$162,178.46
1	Shop and Engine,	$22.26	22.26	
1	" "	24.00	24.00	
1	" "	25.58	25.58	
1	" "	25.66	25.66	
1	" "	28.20	28.20	
2	" "	30.00	60.00	
1	" "	31.28	31.28	
1	" "	31.95	31.95	
2	" "	32.00	64.00	
1	" "	36.45	36.45	
1	" "	38.50	38.50	
1	" "	40.00	40.00	
1	" "	40.38	40.38	
1	" "	42.00	42.00	
1	" "	43.22	43.22	
1	" "	43.56	43.56	
1	" "	43.92	43.92	
1	" "	45.45	45.45	
1	" "	46.52	46.52	
1	" "	46.62	46.62	
1	" "	48.00	48.00	
1	" "	48.36	48.36	
2	" "	49.80	99.60	
1	" "	51.68	51.68	
1	" "	51.90	51.90	
1	" "	53.46	53.46	
1	" "	54.24	54.24	
1	" "	54.86	54.86	
1	" "	58.50	58.50	
1	" "	59.94	59.94	
1	" "	61.08	61.08	
1	" "	61.80	61.80	
1	" "	62.33	62.33	
1	" "	65.70	65.70	
1	" "	66.00	66.00	
70	*Amounts carried forward,*		2,111.49	162,178.46

70	*Amounts brought forward,*		$2,111.49	$162,178.46
1	Shop and Engine,	$68.22	68.22	
1	" "	69.84	69.84	
1	" "	70.00	70.00	
1	" "	70.56	70.56	
1	" "	71.10	71.10	
1	" "	71.40	71.40	
1	" "	72.00	72.00	
1	" "	75.00	75.00	
1	" "	78.00	78.00	
1	" "	78.36	78.36	
1	" "	80.00	80.00	
2	" "	80.40	160.80	
1	" "	86.40	86.40	
1	" "	87.60	87.60	
1	" "	89.10	89.10	
1	" "	91.50	91.50	
1	" "	93.00	93.00	
1	" "	95.00	95.00	
1	" "	99.60	99.60	
1	" "	102.00	102.00	
1	" "	103.80	103.80	
1	" "	104.50	104.50	
1	" "	105.53	105.53	
1	" "	109.50	109.50	
1	" "	111.60	111.60	
1	" "	113.10	113.10	
1	" "	114.00	114.00	
2	" "	120.00	240.00	
1	" "	121.40	121.40	
1	" "	126.00	126.00	
1	" "	132.96	132.96	
1	" "	135.76	135.76	
1	" "	142.44	142.44	
1	" "	150.60	150.60	
1	" "	174.66	174.66	
1	" "	183.60	183.60	
108	*Amounts carried forward,*		5,990.42	162,178.46

108	*Amounts brought forward,*	$5,990.42		$162,178.46
1	Shop and Engine,	$185.04	185.04	
1	" "	192.00	192.00	
1	" "	195.78	195.78	
1	" "	200.76	200.76	
1	" "	221.82	221.82	
1	" "	274.00	274.00	
1	" "	308.40	308.40	
1	" "	339.72	339.72	
1	" "	345.60	345.60	
1	" "	361.20	361.20	
1	" "	461.74	461.74	
1	" "	557.70	557.70	
1	" "	1,587.60	1,587.60	
121				11,221.78
1	Printing Office and Engine,	6.50	6.50	
1	" " "	18.28	18.28	
1	" " "	20.62	20.62	
1	" " "	21.00	21.00	
1	" " "	23.74	23.74	
1	" " "	25.00	25.00	
1	" " "	26.20	26.20	
1	" " "	30.74	30.74	
1	" " "	34.28	34.28	
1	" " "	42.62	42.62	
1	" " "	48.00	48.00	
1	" " "	83.24	83.24	
1	" " "	103.86	103.86	
1	" " "	174.08	174.08	
14				658.16
1	Ship Yard & Engine,	54.30	54.30	
1	" "	70.00	70.00	
2				124.30
	Amount carried forward,			174,182.70

	Amount brought forward,			$174,182.70
1	Factory,	$2.50	$2.50	
4	"	8.00	32.00	
1	"	8.45	8.45	
1	"	9.17	9.17	
2	"	10.00	20.00	
2	"	12.00	24.00	
11	"	15.00	165.00	
1	"	20.00	20.00	
1	"	22.50	22.50	
3	"	30.00	90.00	
1	"	40.00	40.00	
1	"	44.00	44.00	
1	"	50.00	50.00	
1	"	62.50	62.50	
1	"	71.04	71.04	
1	"	100.00	100.00	
1	"	100.58	100.58	
1	"	110.00	110.00	
1	"	123.33	123.33	
1	"	268.00	268.00	
1	"	300.00	300.00	
38				1,663.07
1	Sugar Refinery,	2,536.41	2,536.41	
1	Rolling Mill,	1,331.04	1,331.04	
1	" "	1,191.96	1,191.96	
1	" "	1,083.86	1,083.86	
1	Forge,	680.00	680.00	
5				6,823.27
29	Printing Offices,	6.00	174.00	
3	" "	8.00	24.00	
5	" "	10.00	50.00	
3	" "	12.00	36.00	
40	*Amounts carried forward,*		284.00	182,669.04

40	*Amounts brought forward,*		$284.00	$182,669.04
2	Printing Offices,	$15.00	30.00	
1	" "	20.00	20.00	
1	" "	24.00	24.00	
3			9.83	
47				367.83
1	Distillery,	25.00	25.00	
1	"	60.00	60.00	
1	"	90.00	90.00	
1	"	146.67	146.67	
1	"	169.74	169.74	
1	"	547.44	547.44	
1	"	560.72	560.72	
1	"	607.56	607.56	
1	"	895.92	895.92	
1	"	959.28	959.28	
5	Breweries,	15.00	75.00	
1	"	25.00	25.00	
1	"	45.00	45.00	
1	"	303.00	303.00	
18				4,510.33
1	Bacon Works,	10.00	10.00	
2	" "	15.00	30.00	
3				40.00
3	Bleacheries,	8.00	24.00	
2	"	10.00	20.00	
1	Laundry,	60.00	60.00	
1	Pottery,	30.00	30.00	
1	Dye House,	60.00	60.00	
8				194.00
	Amount carried forward,			187,781.20

	Amount brought forward,			$187,781.20
41	Bakeries,	$5.00	$205.00	
2	"	8.00	16.00	
3	"	10.00	30.00	
2	"		5.75	
48				256.75
1	Ship Yard,	6.25	6.25	
1	" "	7.50	7.50	
2	" "	8.00	16.00	
2	" "	9.70	19.40	
2	" "	13.75	27.50	
2	" "	15.00	30.00	
2	Dry Docks,	15.00	30.00	
1	" "	45.57	45.57	
13				182.22
809	Hose,	3.00	2,427.00	
1	"	10.00	10.00	
1	"	15.00	15.00	
811				2,452.00
2	Fountains,	3.00	6.00	
1	"	4.00	4.00	
10	"	5.00	50.00	
5	"	6.00	30.00	
1	"	8.00	8.00	
1	"	12.00	12.00	
2	"	15.00	30.00	
22				140.00
1	Railroad Co.,	1,997.40	1,997.40	
1	" "	1,138.14	1,138.14	
1	" "	722.70	722.70	
1	" "	691.44	691.44	
4	*Amounts carried forward,*		4,549.68	$190,812.17

4	*Amounts brought forward,*		$4,549.68	$190,812.17
1	Railroad Co.,	$674.40	674.40	
1	" "	673.20	673.20	
1	Freight House,	15.00	15.00	
7				5,912.28
1	Chelsea Ferry Co.,	1,195.36	1,195.36	
1	E. Boston Ferry Co.,	814.50	814.50	
1	People's Ferry Co.,	105.78	105.78	
3				2,115.64
1	Cunard Steamship Co.,	700.00	700.00	
1	Steamboat,	404.95	404.95	
1	"	382.20	382.20	
1	"	172.13	172.13	
1	"	168.75	168.75	
1	"	159.64	159.64	
1	"	157.50	157.50	
1	"	135.00	135.00	
1	"	123.20	123.20	
1	"	118.66	118.66	
1	"	118.13	118.13	
1	"	113.97	113.97	
1	"	96.54	96.54	
1	"	83.60	83.60	
1	"	76.65	76.65	
1	"	61.87	61.87	
1	"	50.62	50.62	
1	"	45.52	45.52	
1	"	20.16	20.16	
1	"	15.46	15.46	
1	"	7.30	7.30	
21				3,211.85
	Amount carried forward,			202,051.94

	Amount brought forward,		$202,051.94
1	Latin School,	$15.00	$15.00
1	English High School,	15.00	15.00
1	Normal School,	15.00	15.00
19	Grammar Schools,	15.00	285.00
3	Primary Schools,	10.00	30.00
186	" "	5.00	930.00
12	Engine Houses,	15.00	180.00
5	Hose Car'age "	15.00	75.00
3	Hook and Ladder Houses,	15.00	45.00
2	Police Station Houses,	15.00	30.00
5	" " "	10.00	50.00
1	City Stable, (Harrison Avenue,)	70.00	70.00
1	City Stable, (Commercial Street,)	30.00	30.00
3	Fire Alarm Motors,	5.00	15.00
1	Court House		95.00
1	City Hall,		50.00
1	Faneuil Hall,		40.00
1	City Building,		37.50
1	Probate Office,		10.00
1	Office at City Scales,		8.00
1	Dead House,		8.00
1	Public Library,		5.00
1	House of Correction,		500.00
1	Lunatic Hospital,		225.00
1	Jail for Suffolk County,		225.00
1	House of Reformation,		50.00
1	Faneuil Hall Market, (for urinals, &c.,)		70.00
1	Street Sprinkling,		400.00
1	Offal Station,		150.00
1	Common Sewer, (for making mortar, &c.)		75.00
259			3,733.50
	Amount carried forward,		$205,785.44

Amount brought forward,		$205,785.44
Contractors for supplying shipping,	$4,647.08	
Building purposes,	917.40	
Prop'rs Boston Traveller,	783.44	
Street Waterers,	532.45	
Sewall Day & Co.,	500.00	
Massachusetts State Prison,	350.00	
Mill Dam Co.,	300.00	
Boston Gas Light Co., (for filling cistern,)	249.78	
South Boston Gas Co.,	115.10	
East Boston Gas Co.,	100.00	
Brookline Gas Co.,	43.88	
Filling Boilers, &c.,	29.50	
		8,568.63
Amount of Water Rates,		$214,354.07

Respectfully submitted.

J. AVERY RICHARDS,
Water Registrar.

Boston, January 1*st*, 1855.

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REPORT

BY THE

CITY REGISTRAR

OF THE

Births, Marriages, and Deaths,

IN THE

CITY OF BOSTON,

FOR THE YEAR

1854.

BOSTON:
1855.
J. H. EASTBURN, CITY PRINTER.

In Board of Aldermen,

January 29, 1855.

Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Attest: S. F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

REPORT.

To the Honorable City Council:

By Ordinance, the City Registrar is required to report to the City Council in the month of January, annually, "a statement of the number of births, intentions of marriages entered according to law, of marriages solemnized, and of deaths recorded during the previous year, with such other information and suggestions in relation thereto, as he may deem useful." In obedience to this requirement, the undersigned has the honor to submit the following report:—

BIRTHS.

The duty of canvassing the City, in pursuance of the objects of this department, was again entrusted to Mr. George Adams, under whose supervision the same work was so satisfactorily performed the four preceding years.

In submitting the following tabular statement of the result of his labors, Mr. Adams adds:—

"In presenting the annual returns of births in the City of Boston for the year 1854, it is gratifying to find the canvassing of former years so satisfactorily confirmed by this year's result. The number of births in 1854, was 5,688; the number in 1853, was 5,596; showing an increase of 92. The average yearly increase during the last six years has been 124.

"An abiding interest in regard to the full and proper registration of the births of children, seems yet to manifest itself among parents."

I. Births *registered in Boston in the Year* 1854.

†DIVISIONS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL.
Males, ...	818	557	887	342	311	24	2939
Females, . . .	795	526	814	279	301	34	2749
Total, ...	1613	1083	1701	621	612	58	5688
Twins, ...	12	7	10	4	3		36

Birthplaces of Parents.	Fathers	Mothers.	Fathers.	Mothers.	Fathers.	Mothers.	Fathers.	Mothers.	Fathers.	Mothers.	Fathers.	Mothers.	Total Fathers.	Total Mothers.
Boston, ...	107	136	140	172	82	109	48	67	31	40	2		410	524
Massachusetts (out of Boston), . .	105	88	162	156	123	95	70	56	72	79	1	1	533	475
Maine, ...	69	78	54	83	37	63	34	48	53	64	1		248	336
New Hampshire, .	84	63	75	44	51	32	30	17	30	26			270	182
Vermont, . . .	28	18	29	16	11	17	6	1	8	5			82	57
Connecticut, . .	4	7	8	8	4	4	4	3	1	4			21	26
Rhode Island, . .	5	6	6	7	4	4	1	3	3	3			19	23
Other Amer. States,	43	25	37	43	27	15	7	9	14	14		3	128	109
England, . . .	61	62	48	38	66	48	25	19	41	35	2	4	243	206
Scotland, . . .	17	16	12	11	20	9	16	16	15	3	1	2	81	57
Ireland, ...	886	955	253	285	1104	1127	302	314	246	246	33	29	2824	2956
France, ...	6	1	16	2	5	4	3		6				36	7
Germany & N. Eur.	52	33	153	133	63	60	19	18	25	18	3	3	315	265
British Provinces,	61	53	27	24	46	60	21	18	50	56	5	5	210	216
Other Countries, .	31	25	4	8	5	3				3	1		41	39
Unknown, . . .	42	35	52	46	43	41	31	28	14	13	9	11	191	174
	1601	1601	1076	1076	1691	1691	617	617	609	609	58	58	5652	5652

RECAPITULATION.

New England States.	Other American States.	Foreign Countries and unknown.
Fathers, 1583.	Fathers, 128.	Fathers, 3941.
Mothers, 1623.	Mothers, 109.	Mothers, 3920.

† No. 1. Part north of State, Court and Cambridge streets.
" 2. Part west of Washington, south of Court and Cambridge streets.
" 3. Part east of Washington, south of State street.
" 4. South Boston, except City Institutions.
" 5. East Boston and Islands.
" 6. City Institutions at South Boston and Deer Island.

As usual, districts 1, 2, and 3 exhibit the greatest fecundity; although compared with the previous year, the 1st and 3d show a slight decrease.

There are recorded 36 instances of twin-births. In 1853, there were 51.

There were seven births in a single house in Oliver street (3d district), and the same number in one in Orange street (2d district). In another house in the former street there were five; while quite a number of tenements in the same neighborhood added to the population the less imposing numbers of three and four each.

The following is a comparative statement of the Births in the various districts for the last five years:—

	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.
In district 1 there were born, -	1618	1632	1549	1656	1612
" 2 " " -	952	875	961	974	1084
" 3 " " -	1716	1574	1646	1728	1701
" 4 " " -	487	553	544	573	621
" 5 " " -	408	594	493	562	612
" 6 " " -	98	110	115	103	58
	5279	5338	5308	5596	5688

MARRIAGES.

During the, year the intentions of marriage of 3,329 couples (in each case one or both parties having been represented as residing in Boston) were entered, and certificates issued. This number exceeds that issued in 1853 by 237.

Within the same period, 3,128 marriages were recorded, being 473 more than were recorded up to the same time in the previous year.

As usual, the foreign element predominates, in the ratio of about 3 to 2; that is, to every two Americans who enter wedlock, there are three foreigners who do the same. Of the whole number of these last, the Irish bear a proportion of nearly 2 to 1.

Of the males married, 2,422 were actual residents of Boston; 519 resided in other towns in the State, and 187 belonged to other States.

Of the females, 2,619 resided in Boston, 415 belonged to other towns in the State, and 94 resided out of the State.

Included in the above non-residents were 381 couples, who received certificates in other towns, or came from other States. The previous year there were 334 non-resident couples.

Of the males, 2,717 are first marriages, being nearly 87 per cent. of the whole number recorded; 368 had been married once before; 27 were candidates for matrimony a third time; while one enterprising individual appears successful in a fourth trial. Of sixteen others who came from other towns, with scantily filled certificates, no particulars are reported.

Of the females, 2,819 are first marriages, being a little over 90 per cent. of the whole number recorded;

284 were widows, and 9 had been twice widowed. The condition of 16 is unknown, they having come from other towns.

There were but 20 males married who were under 20 years of age, and 13 who were over 60. The year before there were 62 married under 20 years of age.

There were 528 females who had not reached their twentieth year, being 65 less than the number recorded the year before, and making nearly 17 per cent. of the whole number; while three above 60 years of age were called on to repeat the marriage vows a third time.

The youngest female married was one of 15 years, the only one of that age, and 63 of 17. The remainder were 18 and upwards.

Of colored persons, there were 28 males and 26 females married; two of the former marrying white females.

Registrars and Town Clerks are forbidden to issue certificates to males under 21 years of age, and to females under 18, without the consent of their parents or guardians, if any such reside within the State. Attempts are often made by persons not of legal age to obtain marriage certificates; doubtless some are successful, by misrepresenting their ages. The utmost care, however, is taken to guard against imposition; and in no doubtful case have the precautions enjoined by the statute been dispensed with.

As a general thing, clergymen are mindful of the duty enjoined on them by law, requiring them to return to this office on or before the 10th day of each month, the certificates of such marriages as they have solemnized the preceding month. A few have not been as prompt as could have been wished, and some inconvenience has been experienced in consequence.

II. *Table showing the* Marriages Recorded, *with the Nativity of the Parties, the Number of Times Married, and their Ages at Time of Marriage.*

Birthplaces.	Males.	Females.	Birthplaces.	Males.	Females.
Boston,	247	421	Ireland,	1201	1391
Massachusetts (except Boston),	365	278	England,	150	88
Remainder of New England,	541	470	Scotland,	48	31
Other American States,	109	55	Germany,	175	133
Unknown (probably N. E.),	14	11	British Provinces,	184	205
			Other Foreign Places,	94	45
	1276	1235		1852	1893

Sexes.	No. of Times Married.				Age at Time of Marriage.							
	1.	2.	3.	Unknown.	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	Over 60.	Unknown.
Males,	2717	368	27*	16	20	1161	1113	620	139	45	13	17
Females,	2819	284	9	16	528	1484	696	328	51	18	3	20

* One of these was a fourth marriage.

MORTALITY OF THE YEAR.

By referring to the Table of "Causes of Death in Boston," it will be seen that a large number of the deaths are ascribed to "Disease of the Bowels," "Disease of the Brain," &c.; terms which really furnish no other information than that the cause of death existed in those parts. This vagueness in the record is consequent upon the present method of reporting deaths.

Funeral undertakers are required to ascertain and report the following particulars concerning all whose funerals they superintend: viz., name of the deceased, date of death, age, street and number where death occurred, sex, married or single, occupation, place of birth, parents' names, cause of death, &c. Most of these particulars are easily obtained; but often it is found impossible to ascertain anything more definite concerning the disease, or cause of death, than that it is "of the bowels," or "the brain," as the case may be. Sometimes the age of the deceased person cannot be learned, for the best of all reasons, that none of his friends know it; and it is frequently very doubtful whether, if he were alive, the matter would be in a more satisfactory condition. The unreliability of the reports in these two particulars,—cause of death and age, of course greatly lessens the value of the statistics connected with them. In New York, it is made the duty of physicians to report the particulars above named; and an examination of the able and elaborate Reports of the City Inspector will show, that so far as the specification of the exact cause of death is concerned, the system pursued there is more satisfactory than ours can be.

The difficulty of obtaining reliable reports in the way now prescribed by statute, may be seen by the statement of a single fact—one of several that occurred last year. An undertaker belonging to a neighboring city reported the death of a child as follows:—"Julia ——, aged 5 mos. 16 days, daughter of Richard and Alice, died of Inflammation of the Lungs, buried at Cambridge," &c. Two days afterwards, another out of town undertaker reported that "John, aged 6 mos., son of Richard and Alice, died of Dropsy in the Head,—buried at Dorchester," &c. The two reports referred to the same child, and the explanation is:—The first undertaker was engaged to inter the child at Cambridge, and he reported it as above stated. Subsequently, the father changed his mind in reference to the place of burial, and the report of the other undertaker was the result. The difference in the two reports in regard to the sex, and cause of death of the child, was doubtless owing to the unintelligent sources of their information.

Sometimes returns very gravely state, that A or B died of "fits." Investigation has shown that said "fits" were delirium tremens, convulsions, or apoplexy. No amount of guessing, certainly, could determine which it should be.

It will thus be seen, that statistics "coming in such a questionable shape," must necessarily be more or less unreliable. It is hoped, therefore, that the City Council will deem the subject a matter worthy of consideration, and adopt some method by which the defect may be remedied.

The Tables herewith submitted, show that 4,441 persons died in the City of Boston during the year 1854; an increase of mortality over that of the preceding year of only 157. Deducting from this number

all that died from external causes, such as casualties &c., which amounted to 180, there remain but 4,261 that died from disease alone.

The aggregate ages of those that died, amount to 93,303 years, averaging 21 years to each individual.

The number of males that died is 2,294. Their aggregate ages amount to 45,816 years, averaging 19.97 years to each.

The number of females that died is 2,147. Their aggregate ages amount to 47,487 years, averaging 22.11 years to each, and showing a difference in their favor over the males of about two years.

During the year there died 601 married males, being 26.19 per cent. of all the males that died; and 84 widowers, being 3.66 per cent.

Of married females, 528 are reported, being 24.59 per cent. of the whole number of females that died; and 258 widows, being a little more than 3 to 1 over the number of males of the same condition, and comprising 12 per cent. of the whole number of females that died.

Seventy-eight colored persons are reported as having died; their united ages amount to 1,857 years, averaging 25 years to each person, being a difference in their favor of nearly 4 years each over the whites.

The aggregate ages of the colored males amount to 882 years, averaging 21 years to each, being one year in their favor over the white males.

The united ages of the colored females amount to 975 years, averaging 27 years to each person, and being 5 years in favor of colored over white females.

Of colored males under one year, four are reported; colored females, 6. From 1 to 5, 14 males, and 7 females.

But 4 colored persons are reported to have died of cholera; 2 males, and 2 females.

The deaths in the various districts are as follows:—

In District	1	there	died	-	-	-	-		1261
" "	2	"	"	-	-	-	-		769
" "	3	"	"	-	-	-	-		1204
" "	4	"	"	-	-	-	-		425
" "	5	"	"	-	-	-	-		362
" "	6	"	"	-	-	-	-		312
" "	7	"	"	-	-	-	-		108
									4441

It will be remembered that districts 1 and 3 embrace the North end, and the neighborhood of Sea, Cove, and Broad Streets, and the locality known as "Fort Hill," places that contain the great bulk of our foreign-born population.

A comparison of the deaths with the births, for the last five years, according to the above districts, may be of interest to consider in this connection:

Districts.	Births.					Deaths.				
	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.
1	1618	1632	1549	1656	1612	982	1045	1007	1125	1261
2	952	875	961	974	1084	696	708	608	821	769
3	1716	1574	1646	1728	1701	959	979	1082	1138	1204
4	487	553	544	573	621	281	313	322	371	425
5	408	594	493	562	612	224	281	276	338	362
6	98	110	115	103	58	454	433	361	409	312
7						71	96	80	82	108
	5279	5338	5308	5596	5688	3667	3855	3736	4284	4441

It will thus be seen, that since 1850 the excess of births over deaths has been gradually diminishing. In 1850, the excess was 1,612; in 1851, it was 1,483; in 1852, it was 1,572; in 1853, it had decreased to 1,312; and in 1854 it was reduced to 1,247.

III. *Showing the* DEATHS IN BOSTON *on each day of the year* 1854, *as reported by Funeral Undertakers and others.*

DAY.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
1	11	6	21	12	4	9	14	21	14	7	12	9
2	13	12	15	8	13	9	9	18	15	11	5	6
3	14	8	9	13	17	22	11	19	17	13	8	3
4	12	18	17	12	6	9	18	19	10	14	2	12
5	23	12	15	15	11	10	49	27	25	7	5	8
6	18	15	11	18	9	13	20	20	17	11	14	7
7	14	13	10	18	10	15	9	17	14	11	10	8
8	11	13	11	17	10	7	19	13	11	9	9	3
9	12	12	11	9	11	10	23	17	18	10	11	6
10	16	11	12	14	13	15	13	26	8	9	6	4
11	20	16	8	26	7	13	14	15	11	13	12	11
12	12	19	15	8	10	17	17	16	17	10	16	10
13	7	11	8	6	17	12	15	13	17	6	7	9
14	8	10	18	11	16	13	7	18	11	11	5	7
15	7	14	14	17	12	11	12	13	11	7	5	15
16	11	14	18	10	6	14	16	15	15	1	6	5
17	12	6	13	14	13	6	11	11	10	7	11	11
18	11	15	11	17	7	9	17	18	11	13	7	12
19	17	10	15	9	7	13	17	22	17	8	9	10
20	17	10	13	14	10	7	17	18	15	11	10	9
21	18	11	9	13	10	11	14	27	7	7	3	10
22	12	16	9	21	5	6	14	14	11	10	7	3
23	13	19	5	23	7	16	17	19	8	12	12	4
24	10	6	10	8	9	13	11	22	12	7	14	11
25	15	14	8	11	5	9	20	13	8	4	12	11
26	9	18	16	16	16	13	14	19	14	10	5	9
27	16	10	10	15	16	12	13	17	14	5	11	8
28	13	11	11	16	11	14	17	21	10	4	10	9
29	15		12	10	10	10	15	12	12	8	7	8
30	11		4	11	11	11	21	9	13	9	13	9
31	12		14		11		12	19		8		6
	410	350	373	412	320	349	496	548	393	273	264	253

IV. *Diseases and Causes of Death in Boston in* 1854.

DISEASES.	January.		February.		March.		April.		May.		June.		July.		August.		September.		October.		November.		December.		Total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Abscess, - - -			1	1						1		1	1				2								7
Accidents, - -	9	1	2		6		2		5	1	10	1	3		11	1	5		3		5		3		68
Anemia, - - -			1																						1
Aneurism, - -													1								1				2
Apoplexy, - -	4	2	1			5	4			2	2		2	2	1	1	1			1	3		3	2	36
Asthma, - - -						1					1										1				3
Bowels, inflam. of, -	3	3		1	2	1	6	2	2	3	5	3	5	4	2		2	1	3			1	2	1	52
" disease of, -	2	1					1			1	1	1	5	1	3	6	7	8	4	4	1		1	1	48
Brain, inflam. of, -	2	2	3	4	3	3	3	4	6		5	1	4	3	1	2	6	2			1	2	1	1	59
" congestion of,	3	1	2	2	2		6	2	2	3	3	2	4	5	8	1	3	1	3	5	3	1	2	2	66
" concussion of,																			1						1
" disease of, -	1	3	2	2	3	2	5	2	1	1	1	2	4	2	2	1	2	1		1		1		1	40
Bronchitis, - -	1			1	1	1	2	1						1	1								1		10
Burns and scalds, -		2	1		4		1	2	3	3			1			2		1	1		1		1		23
Cancer, - - -	1	3	1	1	2	1				1		1				4	1	2		1	1	1	1	1	23
Catarrh, - - -												1													1
Chicken pox, - -											1														1
Cholera, - - -											13	18	48	53	54	47	12	13	3						261
Cholera infantum, -					1					1			3	7	24	22	10	6	2	3	2	1			82
" morbus, -											6	2	4	3	1	4	2			1					23
Colic, - - -							1				1		2												4
Consumption, - -	36	37	31	36	26	39	38	45	27	43	24	29	34	38	27	36	21	31	19	42	28	30	12	23	752
Convulsions, - -	6	2	9	1	10	4	12	7	3	3	10	7	10	8	11	11	4	7	3	5	5	8	6	4	156
Croup, - - -	7	14	7	9	11	8	12	8	5	5	5	3	5	3		3	5	4	6	5	3	3	4	10	145
Cyanosis, - - -			1		2								1												4
Debility, - - -	2		1	3	1	3		3	3	1	1	1	2	6	1	3	2	5	1	1	3	2		3	48

Table IV. *continued.*

DISEASES.	January.		February.		March.		April.		May.		June.		July.		August.		September.		October.		November.		December.		Total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Diabetes, - - -	1						1																		2
Diarrhœa, - -	1	1	4	2	1	3	1	1	2	3	3	3	3	1	7	3	4	6	2		2	1			54
Diseases infantile, -	16	15	18	13	11	8	19	8	11	15	9	9	12	9	21	17	16	10	13	5	11	8	12	8	294
" puerperal, -		6		6		4		9		7		4		4		3		2		3		6		4	58
" unknown, -	2	3		1	3	1	1	4	3		1			2	1	3	2		1	1		1	1		31
Dropsy, - - -	6	3	4	3	1	4	1	4	2	3		2			3	7	1	5	3	3	5	4	2	3	69
" in head, -	4	9	11	6	10	8	8	8	4	9	11	10	5	5	9	8	8	9	6	1	6	2	5	4	166
Drowned, - - -			2			1	4	1	3		3		6	2	6		4		4		2	2	3	1	44
Dysentery, - -	1	1		2	1	2	1		2	1	1	2	13	6	28	22	16	17	7	10	6	3	4	3	149
Epilepsy, - - -	1		1					1		1				1			1								6
Erysipelas, - -		3	1		2	1	2	4	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	1			1	2	2			1	30
Exhaustion, - -			1				1	1					1	1					2						7
Exposure, -							1								1										2
Fevers (not classed),			1		1								1	1			1		2		1			1	9
" bilious, - -			1											1			2								4
" typhus, - -	1	1		1			4				4	5	1	2	2	2	1			2	4		7	1	38
" typhoid, -	1	7		1	2	1	1	2			6		3	2	5	1	4	5	4	3	4	6	6		64
" scarlet, - -	3	3	5	2	6	6	4	1	3	4	5	2		1	2	1			1		3	3	5	5	65
Fracture, - - -	1	1																							2
Frozen, - - -	1																								1
Gravel, - - -	1				1					1															3
Hemorrhage, - -	2	2	1	1	1		1	1		3	2		2	1		1	1		2		1		2		24
Hernia, - - -	1					1		1															1		4
Heart, disease of, -	9	1	1	2	2	2	3	5	1	4	5	6	4	4		1	5	7	4	4	4	4	1	4	83
Hip, " " -			1								1		1	1					1						5
Hooping cough, -	2	3		3	2	3	2	6		1	2		1	7	4	2	1	4	1		4	4	1	3	56

Homicide,							2		2	1					1						1		1	1	9
Hydrophobia,		1					1																		2
Inflammation,	1	1								1			2	1											6
Influenza,												1										1			2
Insanity,																1									1
Intemperance,		1	2	2	6	1			2	1		1	7	1	5	2	1	7	2	1	2		1		45
Kidneys, disease of,							1												2						3
Laryngitis,															1		1								2
Liver. disease of,	2	1	1		3	1	2	4		1	3	1	3	3	1	1	3	1	1		3	2	1		38
Lockjaw,	1										1										1				3
Lungs, inflam. of,	22	15	18	24	26	16	16	11	10	11	9	8	6	7	4	1	1	5	4	1	6	4	10	15	250
" congestion of,					2		1			1				1	1			2			1				9
" disease of,							1																		1
Malformation,			1																						1
Marasmus,	5	1	2	3	4	4	4	6	5	8	5	7	4	8	6	4	8	6	5	5		1	2	3	106
Measles,	18	25	16	13	14	9	11	7	3	7	4	1	4	1	1						2				136
Mortification,				2						1						1	1			1					6
Neuralgia,				1													1								2
Old age,	2	7	4	5	3	3	4	6	5	5	1	11	3	2	2	6	2	3		3		1	5	1	84
Palsy,	6	7	1		1	2	4		1	3	1	1	2	4	2	1	2	4	1						43
Pleurisy,	1	1	6				7	3	2		3			1	2	1	2	4	2	3			2	1	41
Pleura, inflam. of,					1																				1
Peritonitis,														1				1							2
Premature birth,	1			1					1	2									1			1			7
Purpura,																				1					1
Piles,									1																1
Rheumatism,			1		1	2	1				1			1					1				1		9
Scrofula,	2	2	1		2	4	2	1		1	4	1	1	1	2		2			1					27
Small pox,	6	3	3	9	7	4	6	6	9	6	5	3	5	2	1	3	2	2	1	2	10	4	11	8	118
Sore throat,									1			1											1		3
Spine, disease of,	1	1				1					1				1	1				1	1				8
Starvation,																1									1
Stomach, disease of,	1				1			1																	3
Stricture,								1																	1
Suicide,			1		1		1	1	1			1		1	1			1							9

Table IV. *continued.*

DISEASES.	January.		February.		March.		April.		May.		June.		July.		August.		September.		October.		November.		December.		Total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Suffocation, - -									1		1											2			4
Sun-stroke, - -													11	3			3								17
Syphilis, - - -									1		1						1								3
Teething, - - -	4	7	7	4	7	9	6	9	7	4	3	4	13	11	10	16	13	8	12	7	6	4	4	6	181
Thrush, - - -		2		2	2	1	1	1	1	1	3			2	7	3	2		2	6	1		1		38
Tumor, - - -						2	1	1	1			1		1		2					1		2	2	14
Ulcers, - - -				1										1			1				1				4
Worms, - - -	1				1	1	1							1	1	1	2	2		1	1				13

The following table, exhibiting the principal causes of death, during the last six years, and the birthplaces and parentage of those who died in 1854, presents the record of mortality in an interesting light. In all estimates connected with the mortuary statistics of Boston, a city that contains a foreign-born population nearly equal to that of the native-born, the consideration of the fact of parentage should not be omitted. The localities that the former occupy, together with their habits, &c., justify the exhibition in this distinct form :—

	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	Native.	Foreign	Foreign Parentage.
Accidents, - - -	64	36	69	73	73	68	15	41	12
Apoplexy, - - -	22	27	32	23	20	36	24	12	
Bowels, inflammation of,	53	62	68	117	84	52	23	18	11
" disease of, -	264	141	145	41	39	48	16	7	25
Brain, inflammation of, -	15	31	45	47	58	59	26	20	13
" congestion of, -	25	15	20	25	38	66	25	7	34
" disease of, - -	50	45	31	37	55	40	29	6	5
Cholera, - - -	611	1	5			261	38	187	36
" morbus, - -	47	7	15	11	33	23	10	6	7
" infantum, - -	60	36	75	70	134	82	39	1	42
Consumption, - -	644	586	669	681	733	752	281	432	39
Convulsions, - - -	86	129	133	122	120	156	26	8	122
Croup, - - -	72	87	87	112	181	145	62	4	79
Debility, - - -	39	22	22	17	17	48	15	33	
Dropsy, - - -	74	72	52	67	74	69	30	34	5
" in head, - -	157	157	158	155	157	166	60	5	101
Diseases, infantile, -	328	251	316	283	318	294	82		212
" puerperal, -	72	38	44	47	60	58	7	51	
Diarrhœa, - - -	118	48	56	56	32	54	21	20	13
Dysentery, - - -	277	136	132	113	129	149	40	64	45
Drowned, - - -	31	23	38	26	30	44			
Erysipelas, - - -	59	65	33	26	32	30	21	8	1
Fever, typhus, - -	119	61	88	46	44	38	12	26	
" typhoid, - -	30	43	82	66	67	64	42	20	3
" scarlet, - -	317	69	50	269	229	65	29	8	28
Heart, disease of, - -	82	52	86	79	78	83	39	36	8
Hooping cough, - -	36	81	54	51	64	56	18	3	35
Intemperance, - -	15	12	17	22	28	45	15	30	
Liver, disease of, - -	16	29	28	27	36	38	14	22	2
Lungs, inflammation of, -	113	290	262	226	245	260	106	60	94
Marasmus, - - -	79	91	106	96	130	106	56	16	34
Measles, - - -	2 9	75	145	29	144	136	34	9	93
Old age, - - -	95	80	79	78	98	84	49	35	
Palsy, - - - -	27	33	28	39	45	43	23	19	1
Pleurisy, - - -	25	17	20	24	36	41	7	32	2
Scrofula, - - -	19	8	13	26	22	27	13	6	8
Small pox, - - -	21	192	63	12	6	118	43	32	43
Teething, - - -	161	108	116	137	196	181	31	3	147
Thrush, - - -	30	36	25	28	32	38	32	1	5
Totals, - - - -							1453	1322	1305

It will be seen by the foregoing statement, that from only seven diseases—viz. Apoplexy, Disease of the Brain, Erysipelas, Old Age, Palsy, Thrush, and Typhoid Fever,—was the mortality among native-born persons greater than among foreigners and their children, united. The great disparity between the deaths of foreigners and Americans from Disease of Bowels, Congestion of Brain, Cholera, Consumption, Convulsions, Croup, Debility, Dropsy in the Head, Infantile Diseases, Dysentery, Hooping Cough, Inflammation of the Lungs, Marasmus, Measles, Teething, and Puerperal diseases, is most striking and suggestive.

As usual, *Consumption* appears as the prime destroyer, —numbering 752 as its victims,—an increase of 19 over the number of any previous year, being nearly 17 per cent., or one-sixth of the whole number of deaths. The deaths of Irish males and females, and American females, are very nearly equal; while those of each class are very nearly double those of American males. Of the foreign-born that died of Consumption, 400 were Irish (including 30 children of Irish parents), 14 English, 10 Germans, 6 Scotch, and 31 were born in the British Provinces.

Of *Cholera*, 261 cases are reported. The first death in Boston from this malady occurred on the 10th of June, in Fleet street. The victim was an Irish laborer. By referring to the foregoing table, it will be seen that only 38 of those who died of Cholera were born here, not including 36 children of foreign parents, being about 1 to 6, compared with foreigners and their children. An examination of the localities to which the disease was mostly confined, will give to this great disparity a striking significance.

There were but few cases in which the predisposing cause could not be easily traced to filthy and ill-venti-

lated dwelling places, to gross personal habits, or to imprudence in diet. Considering the character of Sea, Cove, Broad, Ann, and similar crowded streets and lanes at the North end, it is not strange that the disease should have swept off, in many cases, four members of the same family. The wonder is that, dwelling together in such numbers, and manifesting such a lamentable want of judgment in their mode of living, and disregard of personal cleanliness, more victims from this class of our population were not found. However Cholera may be controlled or affected by medical treatment, one thing is certain,—its greatest fatality was seen in conjunction with impurities, which involves the conviction, that where cleanliness and propriety in habits prevail, comparative impunity from the effects of the scourge may be reasonably anticipated. Of the foreigners who died of Cholera, 175 were born in Ireland, 5 in Germany, 5 in the British Provinces, one in England, and one in Scotland.

Of the 58 deaths from Puerperal diseases, only seven were of persons born in America. This fact is an interesting one, and shows that American women are either less delicate and frail than foreign tourists love to represent them, or that they are more careful and prudent before and subsequent to parturition than foreign-born women.

The uniformity in the number of several of the diseases for the five years is remarkable,—Debility, Dropsy, and Dropsy in the Head being the most notable instances.

V. *General Abstract of the* Bill of Mortality *of the Year* 1854, *as reported at the City Registrar's Office, showing the Deaths each Month, with the Sex and Ages of the Deceased.*

Months.	Stillborn.				Under 1 yr.		1 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 to 90.		Over 90.		Totals.	
	M.	F.	Un.	Total	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Jan.	8	4	0	12	48	42	44	51	9	14	2	6	7	6	22	20	28	18	19	12	9	12	9	9	6	12	2	3	0	0	205	205
Feb.	12	8	0	20	46	40	52	45	6	7	1	3	3	7	21	23	22	18	7	9	7	8	8	7	5	3	1	1	0	0	179	171
March,	13	6	8	27	47	22	65	48	11	10	3	6	4	6	13	29	20	15	14	14	12	6	6	7	5	5	0	5	0	0	200	173
April,	8	5	6	19	57	36	54	42	10	10	4	6	9	10	18	27	28	25	21	11	5	7	8	8	4	5	3	4	0	0	221	191
May,	16	9	3	28	38	38	28	40	7	4	2	1	4	8	22	24	18	23	9	15	3	8	7	7	4	6	1	3	0	0	143	177
June,	12	4	0	16	36	25	39	32	9	6	7	6	4	3	28	21	30	30	16	10	5	3	12	9	4	8	0	4	0	2	190	159
July,	11	9	1	21	50	42	42	42	9	11	3	3	6	6	40	38	41	35	21	24	22	19	11	14	6	5	2	2	1	1	254	242
Aug.	7	14	3	24	86	62	49	52	14	6	5	4	10	9	28	34	30	36	36	26	16	8	9	12	1	6	3	5		1*	287	261
Sept.	8	10	3	21	56	44	49	34	4	7	7	7	6	6	21	26	20	24	19	16	10	9	5	10	3	8	0	1	0	1	200	193
Oct.	7	7	1	15	32	26	32	22	5	3	2	1	7	14	12	26	15	15	16	11	8	5	6	5	2	3	0	5	0	0	137	136
Nov.	11	10	1	22	26	28	30	13	5	4	1	0	3	7	28	19	21	19	16	8	8	6	7	5	5	3	0	1	0	1	150	114
Dec.	10	7	1	18	29	26	24	36	6	6	1	1	3	4	20	23	20	9	9	7	7	2	2	7	4	3	3	1	0	0	128	125
Totals,	123	93	27	243	551	431	508	457	95	88	38	44	66	86	273	310	293	267	203	163	112	93	90	100	49	67	15	35	1	6	2294	2147

* This person was 102 years of age; the only centenary death during the year.

Previous to 1853, the published reports do not indicate the sex of stillborn infants in Boston. Comparing the number of those born during the last three years, with those of the three preceding years, it will be seen, from the following, that there is a difference of 57 in favor of the former period:—

	Male.	Female.	Unknown.	
In 1849 there were born -			250	
" 1850 " " - -			256	
" 1851 " " - -			236	742
" 1852 " " - -			221	
" 1853 " " - -	130	82	9	
" 1854 " " - -	123	93	276	85
Decrease - - - - - - -				57

By an analysis of Table V., we shall ascertain the following facts:—

Whole number of deaths, 4,441.	Of these,		
Under 1 year, there died -	982,	being 22.11	per cent.
1 to 5 years, " - -	965,	" 21.72	"
5 to 10 " " - -	183,	" 4.12	"
10 to 15 " " - -	82,	" 1.84	"
15 to 20 " " - -	152,	" 3.42	"
20 to 30 " " - -	583,	" 13.12	"
30 to 40 " " - -	560,	" 12.6	"
40 to 50 " " - -	366,	" 8.24	"
50 to 60 " " - -	205,	" 4.61	"
60 to 70 " " - -	190,	" 4.27	"
70 to 80 " " - -	116,	" 2.61	"
80 to 90 " " - -	50,	" 1.12	"
90 and upwards, " - -	7,	" .15	"

One of these last was a female of 102 years of age,—the only centenary death during the year.

A comparison of the above statement with the percentage of each class of those that died in 1853, may be properly introduced here, as it exhibits considerable

variation in the two records concerning the same classes:—

Whole number of deaths in 1853, 4,284. Of these,

Under 1 year,	there died	-	1064,	being	24.83	per cent.
1 to 5 years,	"	-	- 1074,	"	25.07	"
5 to 10 "	"	-	- 196,	"	4.57	"
10 to 15 "	"	-	- 71,	"	1.65	"
15 to 20 "	"	-	- 131,	"	3.05	"
20 to 30 "	"		- 456,	"	10.64	"
30 to 40 "	"	-	- 421,	"	9.82	"
40 to 50 "	"	-	- 289,	"	6.74	"
50 to 60 "	"	-	- 213,	"	4.97	"
60 to 70 "	"	-	- 181,	"	4.22	"
70 to 80 "	"	-	- 116,	"	2.7	"
80 to 90 "	"	-	- 63,	"	1.47	"
90 and upwards,	"	-	- 9,	"	.21	"

Of those that died under 1 year, in 1854, 330 were of American parents, 641 of foreign parents (being nearly 2 to 1 compared with the former), and 11 were unknown. Of those that were between 1 and 5, 288 were of American parents, and 677 of foreign parents, —being considerably more than 2 to 1 in favor of children of native-born parents. Some years ago the notion was quite prevalent, that those children whose homes might be properly considered to be the streets, and whose hands and faces rarely betrayed any close intimacy with soap and water, were far more healthy than those whose parents were accustomed to insist on a liberal application of water to person and raiment. That notion is not yet extinct, as the following extract from a journal, published in August last, will show. The writer is a physician:—"A clear examination of the subject, we doubt not, would show that it is chiefly among those who are surrounded with all the comforts, and, in many instances, with the luxuries which riches command, that infantile diseases find their most numerous and unresisting victims." However true the fore-

going remark may be in regard to other portions of the country, it is certainly not true of Boston, as the death of the above 641 children, under one year of age (who will not be considered as having been surrounded "with the luxuries which riches command"), will testify.

VI. *Showing the* NATIVITY *of those who died in Boston in* 1854, *together with that of their Parents, as nearly as can be ascertained.*

Places of Birth.	Males.	Females.	Birthplaces of Parents.	
Boston	1128	1015	New England	1639
Massachusetts (except Boston)	189	160	Other American States	87
Remainder of New England	161	184	England	69
Other States	53	44	Ireland	2461
England	38	31	Scotland	40
Ireland	575	605	Germany and North of Europe	99
Scotland	13	6	Other Foreign Places	51
Germany and North of Europe	44	20	British Provinces	86
British Provinces	51	52	Unknown	9
Other Foreign Places	18	9		
At Sea	1	2	Total	4441
Unknown	23	19		
Total	2294	2147		

VII. *Showing the* AGGREGATE AND AVERAGE AGES *of* 796 *men who died in* 1854, *whose professions and occupations were ascertained.*

No.	Profession or Occupation.	Ages ranging from	Aggregate Ages.	Average Ages.
				Years.
408	Laborers - - -	16 to 78	15,969	39.13
62	Mariners - - -	16 " 73	2,245	36.20
41	Clerks - - -	16 " 72	1,222	29.80
35	Carpenters - -	18 " 77	1,568	44.8
31	Tailors - - -	19 " 65	1,126	36.32
26	Merchants - -	22 " 89	1,238	47.61
19	Teamsters - -	21 " 65	702	36.94
19	Traders - - -	24 " 72	849	44.68
17	Painters - - -	27 " 71	750	44.11
15	Machinists - -	18 " 70	524	34.93
15	Printers - - -	21 " 78	498	33.2
14	Blacksmiths - -	21 " 78	564	40.28
16	Shoemakers - -	18 " 65	670	41.87
12	Masons - - -	19 " 74	575	47.91
10	Gentlemen - -	28 " 76	605	60.5
8	Physicians - -	34 " 79	418	52.25
6	Coopers - - -	35 " 57	292	48.66
6	Cabinet Makers -	22 " 94	281	46.83
6	Ship Carpenters -	30 " 80	320	53.33
6	Grocers - - -	27 " 84	295	49.16
5	Tinsmiths - - -	19 " 38	151	30.2
4	Barbers - - -	17 " 77	174	43.5
4	Bakers - - -	21 " 35	118	29.5
4	Stonecutters - -	21 " 59	175	43.75
4	Farmers - - -	16 " 81	241	60.25
3	Clergymen - -	53 " 68	182	60.66
796			31,752	39.88

It will be seen that 408 laborers are recorded as having died, being 9.18 per cent. of the whole number of deaths. Their average age was 39.13 years. The large mortality among this class is an impressive commentary on their mode of living, and indicates that the competency of their physical organization to resist disease is more apparent than real. The Irish laborer is often referred to as affording a good specimen of a healthy organization. The above result shows, at the least, that the most rugged, and apparently the strongest physical constitutions are no match in a contest with exposure, fetid atmospheres, or chronic uncleanness.

Those who attained to the greatest average age, of the professions above specified, were clergymen; showing very clearly that "the cloth" cannot complain that as much of life is not seen by them as falls to the lot of any other class. Their average age is 60.66.

Farmers, who have ever been a favored class in respect to longevity, come next, and show an average of 60.25.

Bakers appear in the most unfavorable light in this year's table, reaching to an average age of only 29.5, while clerks are but a little beyond them.

Printers, who somehow or other are regarded generally as a very short-lived race, reach 33.2,—certainly not the lowest, by three, in the above list.

Ten gentlemen reach the average age of 60.5, showing, probably, that ease and comfort, after a life of toil and industry, are perfectly compatible with continued existence.

On the whole, the result indicated in the above table is not favorable, compared with that of the preceding year. There is a diminution in the average age of the aggregate classes, from 42.71 years in the latter, to 39.88 in the former.

VIII. *Table showing the* Births, Intentions of Marriage entered, Marriages recorded, *and* Deaths *for each month of the years* 1850—1854 *inclusive.*

Months.	Births.					Intentions of Marriage.					Marriages Recorded.					Deaths.				
	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.
January, - -	369	434	472	448	464	215	263	262	336	304	168	281	254	320	317	313	302	280	357	410
February, - -	352	397	436	409	448	101	223	217	192	280	151	253	239	211	296	294	306	263	317	350
March, - - -	453	499	464	497	474	158	133	153	194	139	74	168	125	146	115	350	326	293	339	373
April, - - -	415	408	440	449	472	147	222	259	291	243	190	197	222	266	210	296	294	272	339	412
May, - - -	435	405	393	418	429	242	286	242	249	299	271	267	224	267	283	301	331	242	330	320
June, - - -	416	424	434	408	431	229	216	222	227	265	231	223	207	211	257	279	290	244	263	349
July, - - -	493	458	451	488	509	216	246	221	213	245	212	228	214	221	245	271	320	365	383	496
August, - -	434	478	464	494	519	209	214	204	255	256	193	226	203	216	231	396	409	433	503	548
September, -	489	439	404	433	482	221	306	243	278	333	235	251	236	242	253	328	376	372	436	393
October, - -	466	448	445	484	507	282	316	295	305	361	277	300	274	265	343	261	290	306	316	273
November, -	480	456	432	547	472	323	309	320	322	360	348	320	321	340	395	269	289	330	333	264
December, - -	477	492	473	521	481	214	219	239	230	244	183	173	167	150	183	309	322	336	368	253
	5279	5338	5308	5596	5688	2557	2953	2877	3092	3329	2533	2887	2686	2855	3128	3667	3855	3736	4284	4441

INTERMENTS.

The places of interment of those who died in Boston during the year are the following :—

City Proper.	
Central Ground (Common)	138
Charter street Cemetery *	21
Copp's Hill (old & new grounds) *	127
Granary Ground *	1
King's Chapel Ground *	3
Park street Cemetery *	1
South Ground (on the Neck)	304
St. Paul's Cemetery *	4
South Boston.	
Hawes Ground	42
House of Correction	15
Roman Catholic Ground * †	202
St. Matthew's Cemetery *	22
Union Ground	18
East Boston.	
City Ground	454
Jews' Ground	11
Total Interments in the City,	1363

Out of Town.	
Cambridge †	1245
Charlestown †	136
Deer Island	168
Dorchester †	364
Forest Hills Cemetery	123
Mount Auburn Cemetery	200
Mount Hope "	30
Rainsford Island	53
Roxbury †	34
Watertown †	205
Woodlawn Cemetery	47
Other places in the State	312
Places out of the State	152
Places unknown	9
Total Interments out of Boston	3078

Interments are no longer allowed in the places marked by an asterisk (*). A few bodies, however, have been temporarily deposited in the Copp's Hill Ground, by special permission of his Honor the Mayor, with the understanding that such bodies should be removed the coming spring; and a few have been allowed to be deposited in the Roman Catholic ground at South Boston. The places marked by an obelisk (†) are Roman Catholic cemeteries.

It will be seen that the South and the Central grounds are the only places in the city proper where interments are allowed. The Union ground and the Hawes' ground, at South Boston, are the only places that remain for that portion of the city, and the space

they can afford is very inconsiderable. The ground at East Boston is used principally for the burial of the city poor, and of those of limited means, to whom the ground is furnished gratuitously by the city.

The foregoing tabular statement shows that a little over 69 per cent. of those that died were conveyed out of the city for interment, being an increase on the number similarly disposed of the preceding year of about 6 per cent.

During the year there were removed from the various burial places in the city, for re-interment elsewhere, 212 bodies. At the same time there were brought into the city the bodies of 110 persons, who had died in other places.

FUNERAL CARS.

In no city in the Union are funerals conducted with more propriety and decorum than in Boston. The bodies of all persons of ten years and upwards, when buried within the city, must be conveyed to the grave in hearses, owned by the city, for which a fee of one dollar is charged, to be paid by the undertaker, who collects it of those employing him. This regulation was adopted evidently to ensure decorum and propriety in the arrangement of funerals, and uniformity in the mode of conveying the dead to their places of sepulture. Formerly but few of those that died in Boston were buried elsewhere; but now, when there are but few intramural interments,—and soon there will be none, —this uniformity in appearance (except in regard to burials in the city) is no longer preserved.

Within the past year several undertakers have purchased funeral cars, which they use to convey the dead to neighboring cemeteries. These cars are of a more

costly and showy character than those belonging to the city, and are invariably chosen by the friends of the deceased in preference to the latter. Several more of these private cars are now in course of construction, so that there will be, within a few weeks, a greater number in use than are now owned by the city; and, taking into consideration that intramural interments will, in all probability, entirely cease at no distant day, it may not be improper for the undersigned to direct the attention of the City Council to the subject. The present indications are, that with the closing of the city burial places, the cars belonging to the city will be thrown out of use, except in the burial of the poor, for which purpose two are amply sufficient. In such a contingency, a continuance of the present regulation concerning the conveyance of the dead, will of course involve the continued expense of the care of the city hearses, without being relieved by a corresponding income.

BURIAL GROUNDS AS PLACES OF RESORT.

For many years the burial ground on Washington street and that on Copp's Hill have been opened, at certain seasons, for the accommodation of those who desired to visit them. To render these places more attractive, they have from time to time been adorned with flowers and shrubbery, until they are now favorite places of resort with the inhabitants of either end of the city. During last summer, the ground on the Common, the Granary, and the King's Chapel Ground were likewise opened on the Sabbath, after church hours, to the expressed gratification of many who visited them. The chief attraction of these latter places are the ancient tombstones still standing there, with their

quaint epitaphs. Measures have already been taken to repair the monuments in the Chapel Ground the coming spring, and to adorn the place with flowers and shrubbery, so as to render it an ornament to that part of the city.

Perhaps it is the duty of the undersigned to state that complaints have been made by persons residing in the vicinity of the South Ground in relation to interments there. During the summer months, the effluvia proceeding from some of the tombs have been extremely offensive, so as to produce great discomfort and annoyance to those residing in the vicinity. As the tombs are all above ground, and are continually being opened for the reception of bodies, it is impossible to prevent the annoyance alluded to unless interments are forbidden there. Should this last measure be adopted, the suggestion of his Honor the Mayor, in his Inaugural, would be worthy of consideration,—viz., to remove the bodies deposited there to other cemeteries, or sink the tombs beneath the surface of the earth, and substitute an iron railing for the gloomy wall that now encloses the ground.

Respectfully submitted,

N. A. APOLLONIO.

City Registrar's Office, January 29, 1855.

City Document.—No. 11.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS. LAMPS.

1855.

LAMPS.

Boston, 6th February, 1855.

To the City Council.

The Committee on *Lamps* have been notified by the Auditor of Accounts, that the appropriation of $95,000, made for their department at the commencement of this financial year is exhausted, and that an additional appropriation of about $20,000 will be needed.

This Committee have had charge of the Lamp Department for about one month only, and cannot be supposed to be acquainted with all the causes which have led to the present deficiency; they have no doubt, however, that the affairs of the Department have been properly administered by their predecessors, and that nothing has been done beyond the necessity which requires that all sections of the City should be kept well lighted; and doing this in the *very best manner*, your Committee consider good economy, particularly when they take into consideration the consequences which are daily apparent in the shape of claims or judgments against the City for compensation to individuals, on account of accidents happening in the streets.

The excess of expenditures in this financial year over the same term in the last year, has been as follows, viz :—

For gas, - - - -	$7,898.08
Oil and fluid, - - -	2,414.17
Lighting and cleaning, - -	2,912.93
Repairs and alterations, - -	7,468.20

Your Committee understand that the following are among the leading causes of the present deficiency, viz:

An increase in the price of oil of 25 to 50c. per gallon.

Substitution of a new Patent Gas Burner on 2,261 Gas Lamps at an expense, including the cost of the patent right, of $5,500.

Substitution of burning fluid in the place of oil, in all the Lamps not lighted with gas.

Extra repairs on Lamps and fixtures.

The Committee are of opinion that the sum estimated by the Auditor for the remainder of the year will be required ; and in conformity with the eighth Section of the Joint Rules and Orders of the City Council, they submit the foregoing as the "*Statement of Causes*," which have led to this result.

For the Committee.

JOSIAH DUNHAM, Jr, *Chairman.*

City Document—No. 12.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PETITION

OF

C. B. GOODRICH AND OTHERS,

FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A

NEW COURT IN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

1855.

In Board of Aldermen, February 5, 1855.

Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Attest: S. F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

To the City Council of the City of Boston.

The undersigned respectfully request the City Council to petition the Legislature, at its present session, to pass an act establishing a Court for the County of Suffolk, to take the place of the Court of Common Pleas, so far as it relates to said County, having jurisdiction in all cases, in which the Court of Common Pleas now has jurisdiction, in said County, and also exclusive jurisdiction in all actions in which the Supreme Court now has jurisdiction, by removal by the defendant or by entry on the oath or affirmation of the plaintiff, as now provided, except in those in which the damages demanded or the property claimed shall exceed in amount or value the sum of two thousand dollars; and providing for the appointment of a suitable number of Justices thereof, who shall also be the Justices of the Municipal Court for the City of Boston; the acts establishing or relating to the Municipal Court and the Court of Common Pleas being so far modified as to conform to this arrangement.

C. B. GOODRICH,
and 34 other Counsellors at Law.

CITY OF BOSTON.

In the Board of Aldermen,
January 22, 1855.

Referred to Aldermen Joy and Cooke, with such as the Common Council may join, to consider and report. Sent down for concurrence.

W. WASHBURN, *Chairman.*

In Common Council, January 25, 1855.

Concurred: and Messrs. Burbank, Suter and Mayo were joined.

JOSEPH STORY, *President.*

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Charles B. Goodrich and others, Attorneys at Law in this City, praying the City Council to petition the Legislature, at its present session, to establish a Court for the County of Suffolk, to take the place of the Court of Common Pleas in said County, have duly considered the same, and

REPORT.

That there are delays incident to the present plan of organization of our Courts in this county, always expensive, often vexatious, and sometimes ruinous to the party seeking right and justice, no tolerably well informed man will deny. If instead of it a plan can be devised, which, while it shall secure an equally fair and impartial, shall at the same time also provide a more convenient, prompt, intelligent and efficient, administration of justice, no one, we may presume, will object to it. That some such plan is practicable, your Committee have entertained no doubt. What that plan should be, has seemed to them the only really difficult question. Accordingly, to satisfy themselves in this regard, they notified, met and heard some of the petitioners and others, and they have, besides, been at some pains to ascertain the views of those best informed on the subject, whether petitioners or not; and as the result of their labors they present herewith a bill, designed, and as your Committee believe, well calculated to secure the purpose so much and so generally desired.

The bill provides for the establishment of a Court to

take the place of the Court of Common Pleas in this County, with a somewhat larger jurisdiction than that Court now has. There is now, as is generally known, great delay in the trial and determination of causes in the Supreme Court in this county; doubtless, necessarily so. Many of these causes are removed there, on the affidavit of the defendant, from the Court of Common Pleas; and not unfrequently, as the experience of every day shows, simply for the purpose of delay. It is now the right of the defendant, at any time during the first term, to remove the causes in which the damages demanded on property claimed shall exceed in amount or value the sum of $600. It is proposed to take away this right, except in those cases where the damages demanded, or the property claimed, exceeds in amount or value $2,000. At the same time, it seems but just that the right of the defendant to select the higher tribunal should be correlative with that of the plaintiff; and that, consequently, where the plaintiff, having such right, has selected the inferior tribunal, the defendant may, nevertheless, select the higher, and thereto remove his action; and therefore it is proposed that the plaintiff, instead of having the right to bring his action in the Supreme Court, as now provided, in certain cases, upon affidavit that the amount sought to be recovered by him exceeds $600, shall have that right in such cases only upon affidavit that the amount sought to be recovered by him actually exceeds $2,000. This will greatly reduce the nominal trial list in the Supreme Court—the disposal of which, even where there never is a trial, always occupies considerable time—and also materially reduce the actual trial list; leaving still to be tried, there, chiefly actions in which the title to real estate is concerned, and actions involving large amounts—causes of the gravest

character and the greatest magnitude. These, it is believed, will be sufficient to occupy as much of the time of that Court as can well be devoted to jury trials consistently with a due disposal of business.

So far as relates to the organization or jurisdiction of the Municipal Court, no change is asked or suggested by the petitioners, and but a slight change is proposed in the bill herewith submitted. It is proposed that the justices of the new Court shall be the justices also of that Court, in place of the justices of the Court of Common Pleas, holding the respective terms alternately, or as may be convenient and desirable. It is proposed that there be appointed for this new Court, and the Municipal Court, four justices, one of whom shall be the Chief Justice. From inquiries made by your Committee and their own personal knowledge, they believe four justices will be required. The business of the Municipal Court is arduous and constant. No single justice can endure the labor of it; and as it is also proposed that there may be two sessions of the new Court at the same time, there may be, and probably will be, three of the justices occupied in holding Court at one time. Then there will necessarily be much business to be done at chambers; and besides, justices, like other people, are, of course, subject to illness, and with less than four, the business might sometimes be interrupted, and seriously so. The matter of the salaries of the justices, it is proposed to leave to be determined by the City Council, when the Court shall have been established, as your Committee believe it well may be. It is eminently desirable that the Court should be of a high character, and that salaries, for the justices, should be established, adequate to command the best talent which the profession affords.

Six terms a year of the new Court are proposed,

instead of four, as now provided in respect of the Court of Common Pleas. This change, we believe, will tend to facilitate the collection of debts, and the disposal of suits, and at the same time be less onerous and inconvenient to persons required to attend as jurors. It is proposed that there be one clerk of the new Court, and one assistant clerk.

Of course the relieving of the Supreme Court of its concurrent jurisdiction of that large class of cases above spoken of, and imposing the same exclusively upon the new Court, as proposed, would render the amount of business to be done by the latter greater than that of the Court of Common Pleas in this county now is. But, in the judgment of your Committee, under the proposed arrangement, and with the number of justices proposed, the causes might, notwithstanding, be determined with less delay than now. The trial list might be prepared at the suggestion of parties, by the clerk, or, if desirable, by a judge at chambers. The Court might be continued in session as much of the year as convenient and necessary for the disposal of all the causes upon the docket; and if need be, causes might be assigned or two dockets made up, as convenient, and two Courts, as proposed, held at the same time. Your Committee see no difficulty in this where the parties agree, and judges have engagements in no other county than this. Much business which now occupies a large share of the time of the Court during each term, to the interruption of jury trials, might be done at chambers; and more satisfactorily and readily, and with less inconvenience to the parties than now.

If it be asked why may not all this be done under the present organization, and by the present justices of the Court of Common Pleas, your Committee reply, there might, undoubtedly, under the present plan, be

some improvement made in some of these respects, but not in most; since under this plan the justices are taken, properly enough, mostly from the country, and continue to live in the country. Their duties call them to all parts of the State; one is in Berkshire, another at Barnstable, a third at Essex, and a fourth, and perhaps a fifth, at Boston at the same time. They seldom meet. They have few or no conferences, and, as a consequence, they have different modes, if not widely different rules, in the same class of cases. Not always do they agree in law on the same question in the same Court at different terms, or perhaps at the same term. They deal with the same case, or a like one, differently; and this results from the nature of the present organization. The fact is no reproach to the present justices; it is an inevitable consequence of the plan. Cases are modified by circumstances; it is not often that the same thing exists in the same relations in different places—in the country, for instance, and in Boston. A stranger does not know, or if he does know is not likely duly to appreciate these differences—these modifications—these new and different relations. It is impossible not to believe that justices appointed from among us, and continuing to dwell among us, and dealing with causes growing, for the most part, out of transactions here, will be likely to deal with such causes more intelligently and readily than those who come here from the country periodically or occasionally. Then there is the advantage of association, of conference and consultation, already spoken of (now impracticable), by which time is saved, and the great benefit of concurrence, of certainty, of uniformity, of the same law, and the same rule in the same class of cases, are secured. It is difficult not to see that hereby there would be fewer cases sent back to be tried over

again—for misdirection of the judge of the Court below; and not merely to the proposed Court would this great advantage of consultation thereby be secured, but also to the Municipal Court.

If it is objected that the measure proposed results in two plans—one for this county and a different one for the rest of the Commonwealth—it may be asked, if this results necessarily? why not? The answer is, if so, it is the result of circumstances, of position. But whether or not it so results necessarily, we do not undertake to decide. Content with securing a plan which we believe desirable and much needed for this county, we should not object to any plan for the rest of the Commonwealth which the people, in their respective localities, shall deem best for them. And the Committee would further report that it is expedient for the City Council to petition the General Court for the establishment of a Court substantially in accordance with the prayer of the petitioners. Your Committee therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying order. All which is respectfully submitted.

A. K. P. JOY,
BENJ. F. COOKE,
CHARLES MAYO,
Committee.

Ordered, that , with such as the Common Council may join, be a committee to forthwith petition the Legislature, in behalf of the City Council, to enact the accompanying bill, or one with substantially like provisions, with full powers to take such action as they deem expedient to present their petition to the General Court, and procure the passage of a bill.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

In the Year One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-five.

AN ACT

To establish the Superior Court of the County of Suffolk.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. There shall be, and hereby is, established, in the County of Suffolk, a Court to be called the Superior Court of the County of Suffolk; and there shall be appointed, commissioned, and qualified, in the manner prescribed by the Constitution, four meet persons, learned in the law, to be Justices of the said Court, one of whom shall be appointed and commissioned as Chief Justice of the said Court.

SECT. 2. The said Court shall have, in all respects, the same powers which the Court of Common Pleas now has, when sitting in said County; and, until otherwise provided in the Constitution, shall appoint a Clerk and an Assistant Clerk of said Court, and any other officers that may be necessary for the transaction of the business thereof; and shall establish a Seal for the said Court, and all writs and processes issuing from the said Court, which by law are required to be under seal, shall be under the Seal, and signed by the Clerk or Assistant Clerk, thereof, and may run into any County, and shall be obeyed and respected throughout the Commonwealth.

Sect. 3. The said Court shall have jurisdiction in all cases, and in the same manner, and to the same extent, in which the Court of Common Pleas now has jurisdiction in said County, whether original and exclusive, concurrent or appellate; and they shall also have exclusive jurisdiction, in all cases in which the Court of Common Pleas now has concurrent jurisdiction with the Supreme Judicial Court, in said County, wherein the damages demanded or the property claimed shall not exceed in amount or value the sum of two thousand dollars; and no action in which the said Superior Court may have jurisdiction under this Act, shall be brought in the Supreme Judicial Court, in the County of Suffolk, except the damages therein demanded or the property claimed shall exceed in amount or value the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, and unless the Plaintiff, or some one in his behalf, shall, before service of the writ, make oath or affirmation, before some Justice of the Peace, that the matter sought to be recovered actually exceeds in amount or value the said sum.

Sect. 4. In all actions which shall be pending in the said Superior Court, in which the damages demanded or the property claimed shall exceed in amount or value the sum of two thousand dollars, the Defendant, if he or any person in his behalf, shall, at the first term of the Court, unless the Defendant be out of the Commonwealth, and then at the term when such Defendant is holden by law to make his appearance, make oath or affirmation, before any Justice of the Peace, that he verily believes he has a substantial defence, and intends to bring the cause to trial, may apply to have such action removed to the Supreme Judicial Court; and upon such application the said Superior Court shall proceed no further in the cause,

but the same shall, with the papers therein, be immediately removed to and entered in the Supreme Judicial Court, at the charge of the party removing the same, and therein be heard and determined as if it had been originally commenced in that Court.

Sect. 5. There shall be no appeal from any judgment of the said Superior Court upon the verdict of a jury; but all questions of law, except such as may arise upon Pleas in Abatement, may be carried up to the Supreme Judicial Court by Bill of Exceptions or Writ of Error.

Sect. 6. Any party aggrieved by any judgment of the said Superior Court, founded upon matter of law, apparent on the record, except judgment upon Pleas in Abatement, may appeal therefrom to the Supreme Judicial Court, at the next term thereof for the County of Suffolk; and no issue of law, hereafter joined in the said Superior Court, shall be waived by consent of parties, after such appeal shall have been entered in the Supreme Judicial Court; but the Supreme Judicial Court may, for good cause, allow the parties to with draw or amend the pleadings: *Provided*, that if the same shall end in an issue of fact, the case shall be remanded to the said Superior Court, to be tried there, and shall take the same place in the order of business in said Court as if the same had not been removed.

Sect. 7. Six terms of said Court shall be held in every year in the City of Boston, within and for the County of Suffolk, as follows; that is to say, on the first Tuesday of January, March, May, July, September, and November; and there shall be allowed to the prevailing party, to be taxed in his bill of costs, the same term-fee now allowed in cases on the trial list in the Supreme Judicial Court, and all original writs, and writs of *Scire facias*, returnable into the said Superior

Court, shall be made returnable on the said days, instead of the return days now fixed by law for the Court of Common Pleas, in the County of Suffolk.

Sect. 8. At any term of the said Superior Court, when the public convenience shall require it, two sessions of the said Court may be held in Boston, each by one of the Justices thereof; and such division may be made of the business of the Court, at any time, as may conduce to the more speedy and convenient disposal of the same.

Sect. 9. When no Justice of the said Court shall be present at the time and place appointed for holding the same, whether at the beginning of a term or at any adjournment thereof, the Sheriff of the County of Suffolk, or either of his Deputies, may adjourn the Court, from day to day or from time to time, as the circumstances may require, or as may be ordered by any of the said Justices.

Sect. 10. Traverse Jurors shall be selected and required to attend the said Superior Court, at the respective terms thereof, in the same manner in which Traverse Jurors are now by law selected and required to attend the terms of the Court of Common Pleas in the County of Suffolk.

Sect. 11. The said Superior Court shall issue all writs and processes that may be necessary or proper to carry into effect the powers granted to them; and, when no form for any such writ or process is prescribed by statute, the Court shall frame one, in conformity with the principles of law, and the usual course of proceedings in the Courts of this Commonwealth. They shall also have power, from time to time, to make any rules, not contrary to the law of this Commonwealth, regulating the practice and business of the said Court.

Sect. 12. Original writs and writs of *Scire facias*, returnable to the said Superior Court, which are required to be served fourteen days before the return day, shall be made returnable on the return day first occurring next after the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the writ, or, if they be required to be served thirty days before the return day, they shall be made returnable on the return day first occurring after the expiration of thirty days from the date of the writ. Special writs, not specified in this Section, may be returnable as the said Court may direct. Writs of execution shall be made returnable in sixty days from their date, as they are now returnable to all the other Courts.

Sect. 13. This Act shall not affect any action, suit or process pending, when the Act takes effect, so far as relates to the previous proceedings therein, but every such action, suit, process or proceeding which shall then have been entered in the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Suffolk, shall forthwith be transferred to, and have day and be heard and determined in the said Superior Court as fully and effectually as the same might have been done in the Court of Common Pleas, sitting within and for the County of Suffolk, if this Act had not been passed; and every action, suit or process, which shall have then been commenced, but not entered, shall be entered and have day in the said Superior Court, on the return day of the writ or process, whether the same be at the commencement of a term of the said Superior Court or not; and the subsequent proceedings, in every such action shall be according to the provisions of this Act.

Sect. 14. The clerk of said Superior Court shall receive a stated salary, to be established by the City Council of Boston, in full for his services as clerk of

said Court, and the assistant clerk shall also receive a stated salary for his services, to be established in the same manner as that of the clerk, and their salaries are to be provided for in the same manner as the other expenses of said Court, and shall give bond and be sworn as is provided in chap. 88 of the Rev. Statutes.

Sect. 15. The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston shall have power, and it shall be their duty, to provide, from time to time, for the payment, by the said City, of all expenses attending the sessions of the said Court, and the transaction of business, not herein specially provided for.

Sect. 16. The salaries established, and all expenses incurred in the administration of justice, under this Act, shall be paid by the said City of Boston; *provided*, that the Treasurer of the said City may be allowed to retain, out of the fees, fines, forfeitures or costs accruing, or incurred in the Court hereby established, or in the Police, or Justices Court of said City an amount sufficient to pay the salaries established by this Act, and all expenses incurred in the administration of justice, under this Act, and shall account to the Commonwealth for the balance which shall then remain in his hands; and it shall be the duty of the City Council of the City of Boston to establish, by ordinance, the salaries of the Justices of the said Superior Court, within sixty days after the passing of this Act; and no salary shall be reduced during the continuance in office of any of the said Justices, to whom such salary shall be payable. And it shall also be the duty of the said City Council, thirty days at least before this Act shall take effect, to provide by ordinance, for the payment, by the said City, of all other expenses attending the sessions of the said Court, or the transaction of its business, not herein otherwise provided for, so far as the same shall then have been ascertained.

Sect. 17. The Justices of the said Superior Court, shall also be, *ex officio*, the Justices of the Municipal Court of the City of Boston, and shall have all the powers in relation thereto that the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas now have; and all the duties now required by law to be performed by the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, or by any one of them, in the said Municipal Court, shall be hereafter performed by the Justices of the said Superior Court, or by some one of them. Two terms of the Municipal Court may be held at the same time, in Boston, by the Justices of the said Superior Court, whenever the public convenience shall require it.

Sect. 18. All acts and parts of acts, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, shall apply to the said Superior Court, so far as the same would have been applicable to the Court of Common Pleas, in the County of Suffolk, if this Act had not been passed.

Sect. 19. This Act shall be void unless it shall be accepted by the said City of Boston, by the concurrent vote of the City Council of the said City of Boston, within sixty days after its passage; and it shall be the duty of the Mayor of said City, within ten days after such acceptance, to certify the same to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Sect. 20. This Act, if accepted by the City of Boston, shall take effect on and after the first Tuesday of July next; but the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, shall appoint the Justices of the said Superior Court, within sixty days after the passing of this Act.

City Document.—No. 13.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HACKNEY-CARRIAGE FARES.

1855.

In Board of Aldermen, February 5th, 1855.

Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Attest: S. F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

In Board of Aldermen,

February 5, 1855.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the petition of the Boston Railroad Coach Company and others for increase of coach fares, have considered the subject, and recommend the adoption of the following order.

For the Committee,

A. K. P. JOY, *Chairman.*

Ordered :—That on and after the first day of April next, the prices or rates of fare to be taken by or paid to the owner, driver, or other person having charge of any hackney carriage (except omnibuses), shall be as follows; that is to say,

For carrying one or more adult passengers from one place to another within the City proper, thirty cents each, [30c.], except between the hours of 11 o'clock P. M. and 5 o'clock A. M., when the rate of fare shall be fifty cents [50c.] each.

For the conveyance of one or more adult passengers to or from East Boston or South Boston, fifty cents.

For children between four and twelve years of age, one-half of the above sums; and for children under four years of age, when accompanied by an adult, no charge is to be made.

Ordered :—That all regulations prescribing the rates of fares for conveyance of passengers in hackney carriages, inconsistent with the foregoing regulations, are hereby repealed.

Ordered :—That every owner or proprietor of each and every hackney carriage to which the foregoing rates apply, shall cause a card, of a size not less than 5 x 6 inches, to be placed in a conspicuous position inside of each carriage, on which the foregoing rates shall be printed.

City Document.—No. 14.

CITY OF BOSTON.

REPORT

OF THE

SURVEYOR GENERAL OF LUMBER.

1855.

In Board of Aldermen, February 5th, 1855.

Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Attest: S. F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

Amount of LUMBER *surveyed in* BOSTON, *from Feb.* 22, 1854, *to Feb.* 5, 1855.

124,538 feet No 1,		Pine Boards and Planks.
1,751,715 " " 2,		
5,781,721 " " 3,		
24,120,229 " " 4,		
12,667,036 " " 1,		Spruce Boards, Planks, Joist and sawed Timber.
4,839,170 " " 2,		
2,098,136 " " 1,		Hemlock Boards, Planks, Joist and sawed Timber.
1,535,913 " " 2,		
1,295,051 " " 1,		Pine Joist, sawed Timber and Dimension.
616,450 " " 2,		
9,721,379 " " 1,		Southern Pine Boards, sawed Timber and Dimension.
3,401,247 " " 2,		
2,872,801 " " 1,		Hard wood Boards, Planks and Joist.
752,845 " " 2,		
1,182,620 " merchantable,		Mahogany.
589,719 " refuse,		
68,526 " merchantable,		Cedar.
29,815 " refuse,		
73,448,911 feet,		73,448,911
3,110 tons 32–40, No. 1,		
799 " 30–40, " 2.		
3,910 " 22–40,	Pine Hewn Timber,	1,877,064
7,998 " 8–40, No. 1,		
137 " 28–40, " 2.		
8,135 " 36–40,	Oak Timber,	3,905,232
	Total Board Measure,	79,231,207

Amount of Fees received by Deputies, -	$21,917 79
Ten per cent. of which is - - -	2,191 77

GEORGE W. CRAM,
Surveyor General.

BOSTON, FEB. 5, 1855.

City Document—No. 15.

CITY OF BOSTON.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

OF

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

1855.

In Board of Aldermen, February 5, 1855.

Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Attest: S. F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

REPORT.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS,

January 29, 1855.

To the CITY COUNCIL *of Boston.*

Gentlemen,—The Superintendent of Public Buildings has the honor to submit to the City Council a Report of the condition of the Public Buildings, at the present time. The following schedule will show the various expenditures that have been made from January 1st, 1854, to January 1st, 1855.

Primary School Repairs, Supplies, and Fuel.

Primary School House,	on Lexington street, -	$173.55
	Porter street, - -	462.94
	Chelsea street, - -	110.98
	Paris street, - -	512.50
	Sumner street, - -	78.65
	Webster street, -	484.66
	in Vestry on North Bennett st.	67.69
	Ingraham School House,	150.78
	on Charter street, - -	951.74
	Hanover avenue, -	200.58
	Parkman place, -	67.02
Amount carried forward,		$3,561.09

Amount brought forward,		$3,561.09
Primary School House	on North Margin street, -	67.71
	Bennett avenue, -	95.47
	Thacher street, -	164.72
	Hanover street, -	44.80
	in old Hancock Sch'l House,	62.56
	on Wall street, - -	330.86
	Cross street, - -	84.25
	Spring street place, -	161.91
	Milton street, - -	96.70
	Friend street, - -	106.06
	in Mayhew School House,	75.30
	rear of Charter street,	232.50
	on South Margin street,	98.42
	Blossom street, -	85.47
	in Wells School House,	8.25
	Smith School House,	32.22
	Bowdoin square Vestry,	253.59
	Phillips School House,	106.97
	on Southac street, - -	93.57
	May street, - -	26.33
	West Cedar street, -	51.93
	Western avenue, -	86.70
	Fort Hill, - -	321.84
	Lane place, two Houses,	636.54
	Williams street, -	254.48
	Franklin street, -	70.00
	Purchase place, -	143.47
	Odeon place, - -	158.58
	Essex place, - -	145.24
	South street court, -	102.23
	Hudson street, - -	364.78
	Bumstead court, -	477.69
	in Harvard Church Vestry,	88.30
	on Warren street, - -	552.19
	South Cedar street, -	433.15
Amount carried forward,		$8,675.67

Amount brought forward,		$8,675.67
Primary School House, on	Newbern place, -	349.93
	Groton street, - -	442.32
	Shawmut avenue, -	101.99
	Silver street, - -	301.23
in	Mather School House,	84.44
on	Athens street, - -	151.67
	Kneeland street, (vestry)	108.61
	Baldwin place, "	67.02
near	Hawes place Church,	143.82
in	Blanchard's Building,	69.49
	rear of Lyceum Hall,	62.32
on	Genesee street, - -	363.09
	Indiana street, -	223.79
in	Brimmer School House,	2.17
on	East Orange street, -	287.60
	Dedham street, -	167.99
	Worcester street, -	65.46
	Northampton street, -	98.83
	Rutland street, -	1,064.09
	East street place, -	403.76
in	Winthrop School House,	143.73
on	Joy and Myrtle streets,	294.72
in	Bigelow School House,	108.32
		$14,484.26

For erecting new privies, fences, laying drains, and grading yards for Primary Schools, on Genesee street, - - - - - - -		1,330.00
For the enlargement of two Primary School Rooms, on Charter street, - - - - -		1,300.00
Commenced erecting a building on Warren street in the year 1853, for the accommodation of six Primary Schools, Engine House, and Ward Room for Ward 9. Finished and occupied April 1st, 1854.		
Cost of Building, - -	14,133.63	
" Land, - -	5,338.00	
		19,471.63

Land purchased for erection of a Primary School House on Hull street, at a cost of	5,614.00	
		18,132.63
Primary School House now erecting on Tyler street, for the accommodation of six Schools, and will be finished March 1st.		
Cost of Building, - -	14,705.00	
Land purchased in year 1853,	5,850.00	
		20,555.00

Primary School Rooms hired by the City.

1 School Room, rear of Lyceum Hall, South Boston.
2 " " Blanchard's Building, " "
2 " " Meridian street, East Boston.
2 " " Chelsea street, " "
2 " " Parkman place, Hanover street.
2 " " Chardon street.
1 " " Joy and Myrtle streets.
2 " " Harvard street.
1 " " Baldwin place.
2 " " Indiana street.
1 " " Shawmut avenue.
1 " " North Bennet street.
1 " " Kneeland street.

Primary School Rooms unoccupied.

1 School Room, Williams street.
1 " " Bumstead place.
1 " " Castle street.
1 " " Northampton street.
1 " " Western avenue.
1 " " May street.

Grammar Schools—Repairs, Fuel, and Supplies.

Latin School House, - - -	$873.45
English High School House, - - -	796.05
Normal School House, - - -	1,888.15
Bigelow " " - - - -	1,599.65
Bowdoin " " - - - -	1,206.57
Boylston " " - - - -	2,292.16
Brimmer " " - - - -	1,512.03
Chapman " " - - - -	990.23
Dwight " " - - - -	1,665.50
Eliot " " - - - -	1,636.00
Franklin " " - - - -	1,025.54
Hancock " " - - - -	1,456.72
Hawes " " - - - -	659.14
Johnson " " - - - -	1,422.64
Lyman " " - - - -	1,650.80
Mather " " - - - -	760.96
Mayhew " " - - - -	1,187.35
Phillips " " - - - -	1,840.69
Quincy " " - - - -	2,081.23
Smith " " - - - -	326.14
Wells " " - - - -	872.25
Winthrop " " - - - -	958.83
	$28,802.08

A contract was made for the erection of a Grammar School House on Tremont street, in the year 1853, now nearly finished, and can be occupied the 1st of February next.

Cost of Building, including furniture and furnaces, - - - -	$40,000.00
The Lot contains about 11,400 feet of land, valued at $2.50 per foot, - -	28,500.00
	$68,500.00

A contract is made for the erection of a Grammar School House, situated on the corner of Seaver and Sumner streets, East Boston, for the sum of, - - - $38,492.00

Cost of Land, - - - -	9,375.00
	$47,867.00

Land is purchased in South Boston, on the corner of Third and B streets, for the purpose of erecting a Grammar School House, - - - - - $12,031.62

Repairs and Supplies for various Public Buildings.

City Hall—alteration in Common Council Chamber, new furniture, &c., - - - -	$4,982.83
City Building, furniture, &c., - -	995.64
Old State House, - - - -	410.62
Faneuil Hall, - - - -	21.65
Quincy Market, - - - -	18.80
House of Reception, - - -	14.54
City Solicitor, - - - -	71.00
City Hay Scales, - - - -	48.57
City Stables, - - - -	70.20
Harbor Master, - - - -	7.70
East Boston Pound, - - - -	37.63
Ward Room, Ward 1, - - -	53.92
" " 2, - - -	78.17
" " 3, - - -	93.66
" " 4, - - -	14.67
" " 5, - - -	33.67
" " 6, - - -	59.22
" " 7, - - -	38.04
" " 8, - - -	35.54
" " 9, - - -	90.87
" " 10, - - -	52.92
" " 11, - - -	42.30
" " 12, - - -	71.21
Various expenditures, - - -	3,985.82
	$11,329.21

Repairs—Supplies, on Police Station Houses,		
Police Station No. 1,	- - -	$465.99
" " 2,	- - -	721.62
" " 3,	- - -	771.47
" " 4,	- - -	588.31
" " 5,	- - -	885.01
" " 6,	- - -	717.05
" " 7,	- - -	358.29
" " 8,	- - -	63.00
		$4,570.74
Court House. Repairs, Supplies, Furniture, &c.,		$3,840.56
Register of Deeds and Probate Office,	- -	$1,092.42
Engine Houses altered and repaired,		
Engine House No. 1, South Boston, repaired,		$545.00
Land purchased, and Engine House erected on Purchase street, for Company No. 7,		
Cost of Building, - -	1,800.00	
" Land, - -	2,300.00	
		$4,100.00

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL C. NOTTAGE,

Superintendent.

City Document.—No. 16.

CITY OF BOSTON.

REPORT

ON SO MUCH OF THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS AS RELATES TO

TAXATION.

1855.

In Common Council, February 5, 1855.

Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Attest: W. P. Gregg, *Clerk C. C.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

Agreeably to the order of the City Council passed January 25, 1855, so much of the Mayor's Address as relates to *Taxation* was referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Finance.

Attest: S. F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

REPORT.

The Joint Standing Committee on Finance, to whom was referred so much of the Mayor's Address as relates to Taxation, having considered the same, have come to the conclusion that the Mayor's views on the subject, as expressed on page 25 of his address, meet the approbation of this Committee; and they would respectfully recommend that in future a part at least of the expenses of all new buildings, of a permanent character; the cost of laying out new streets, and of grading the same; the cost of widening and extending streets; the extension of the water works, and the expense of new and extensive sewers and drains, be a subject of loans, payable at such times as should be agreed upon at the time the works are authorized.

The Appropriation Bill for the present year contains the following items, which come into the class of expenses now under consideration, viz:—

New School Houses, - -	$145,000
Widening Streets, - - -	150,000
Extension of the Water Works, say	30,000
	$325,000

Had $100,000 of this been taxed, and the rest been a subject of loans, the Taxes of 1854 would have been reduced about one dollar on a thousand, and would have exceeded by only 0.60 per thousand the tax of the previous year.

GEORGE W. CHIPMAN,
Chairman on the part of the Common Council.

City Document—No. 17.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

1855.

CITY OF BOSTON.

In Committee, January 23, 1855.

To the City Council:

The Committee on Public Buildings respectfully represent to the City Council, that the appropriation placed at their disposal at the commencement of the present financial year, viz: $7,500, is nearly exhausted; and that an addition to the same will be needed to meet the bills becoming due the next month, and other claims likely to arise before the close of the present financial year.

The present deficit is caused by the expenses of fitting up the various Station Houses for the accommodation of the Police Officers, under the new arrangement of that branch of the public service. The amount expended for this object has been over $3,200. As these expenditures were not anticipated when the original appropriation was made, they were not provided for.

In the opinion of this Committee, an addition of about $3,000 will be required to carry us through this financial year, which closes with the 30th of April next.

W. WASHBURN,
S. E. GOULD,
H. PRINCE,
SAMUEL JEPSON,
ARTEMAS STONE,
B. G. PRESCOTT,
C. T. WOODMAN.

City Document.—No. 18.

LIST

OF

PERSONS, COPARTNERSHIPS,

AND

CORPORATIONS,

WHO WERE

TAXED ON SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS AND UPWARDS,

IN THE

CITY OF BOSTON,

IN THE YEAR

1854,

Specifying the amount of Tax on Real and Personal Estate, severally, conformably to an Order of the City Council.

BOSTON:
1855.
J. H. EASTBURN, CITY PRINTER.

CITY OF BOSTON.

In Board of Aldermen,

February 26, 1855.

Laid on the table and eight hundred copies ordered to be printed.

Attest: S. F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

TAXES

OF THE

CITY OF BOSTON,

ON

SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS AND UPWARDS.

Ward.	Names.	Real.	Tax.	Personal.	Tax.
8	Abbe Alanson	14,000	128 80	20,000	184 00
1	Abbot Benjamin	14,400	132 48	4,000	36 80
4	Abbott George W. & Co.			20,000	184 00
6	Abbott Samuel L., heirs	17,000	156 40		
6	Abbott Matilda C.			7,000	64 40
6	Abbott Henry W.			15,000	138 00
9	Abbott George	6,500	59 80	1,000	9 20
10	Abbott John E.			8,000	73 60
5	Aborn Samuel O.	6,000	55 20	2,500	23 00
4	Abrahams Benjamin	5,000	46 00	5,000	46 00
3	Adams Joseph, heirs	14,600	134 32		
3	Adams Seth	37,500	345 00	35,000	322 00
3	Adams Simeon P.	11,000	101 20	8,000	73 60
4	Adams Charles P. & Co.			8,000	73 60
4	Adams Joseph, heirs	12,000	110 40		
4	Adams William & Co.	7,200	66 24	35,000	322 00
4	Adams William & others	16,000	147 20		
4	Adams John J.			40,000	368 00
4	Adams & Co.			30,000	276 00
4	Adams & Monks	55,000	506 00		
4	Adams Benjamin	285,700	2,628 44	5,000	46 00
6	Adams Paul	11,200	103 04	10,000	92 00
6	Adams Abijah, heirs	13,500	124 20		
6	Adams Joseph H.	22,900	210 68	5,000	46 00
6	Adams Charles Francis	137,100	1,261 32	150,000	1,380 00
6	Adams Charles Frederic	30,000	276 00	35,000	322 00
7	Adams Thomas, heirs	7,000	64 40		

Ward.	Names.	Real.	Tax.	Personal.	Tax.
7	Adams Zabdiel B.	96,300	885 96	4,400	40 48
7	Adams George E.	5,600	51 52	7,500	69 00
7	Adams Abel	16,000	147 20	120,000	1,104 00
8	Adams Charles P.	12,000	110 40		
9	Adams Nehemiah	9,000	82 80	2,000	18 40
9	Adams Nehemiah, as Guardian and Trustee,			6,000	55 20
10	Adams Edwin F.	6,600	60 72		
11	Adams Joseph S.	6,500	59 80		
11	Adams Alvin	60,600	557 52	30,000	276 00
11	Adams Sarah	9,100	83 72		
12	Adams Seth	70,900	652 28	14,000	128 80
12	Adams Isaac	30,400	279 68	11,000	101 20
12	Adams Isaac & Seth & Co.			60,000	552 00
4	Ahrenfeldt Charles			10,000	92 00
7	Aiken John			10,000	92 00
10	Aiken Calvin	13,900	127 88		
12	Aiken Wm. A., trustee,	10,500	96 60		
1	Albee Joseph A.	5,200	47 84	2,500	23 00
4	Albree John	47,100	432 40	80,000	736 00
7	Alden Elbridge G. & Co.			25,000	230 00
11	Alden William V.	6,100	56 12		
3	Aldrich Aaron	34,300	315 56	3,500	32 20
4	Aldrich Aaron & Co.			18,000	165 60
12	Alexander Andrew	2,500	23 00	3,800	34 96
12	Alger Cyrus	156,900	1,443 48	40,000	368 00
12	Alger Cyrus, jr.	6,000	55 20		
12	Alger Francis	13,700	126 04	25,000	230 00
1	Allen Ezra	11,900	109 48	1,000	9 20
4	Allen Andrew J.	79,200	728 64	5,000	46 00
4	Allen J. Noble			12,000	110 40
4	Allen Aaron H.	5,400	49 68	40,000	368 00
4	Allen William	16,000	147 20	2,500	23 00
4	Allen Freeman	18,000	165 60	60,000	552 00
4	Allen Benjamin L.	5,200	47 84	20,000	184 00
4	Allen James, heirs	46,900	431 48		
4	Allen Samuel R.	36,000	331 20	16,000	147 20
4	Allen Joseph, heirs	10,000	92 00		
6	Allen Stephen G.	10,000	92 00	50,000	460 00
7	Allen Hannah	14,000	128 80	8,000	73 60

Ward.	Names.	Real.	Tax.	Personal.	Tax.
7	Allen Hannah M.			7,000	64 40
7	Allen William H.			7,000	64 40
7	Allen Ephraim & Co.			50,000	460 00
7	Allen, Harris & Potter	70,000	644 00		
7	Allen, Whiting, Lane & Washburn			40,000	368 00
10	Allen Stephen M.	47,000	432 40		
10	Allen Thaddeus	7,000	64 40		
12	Allen William W.	7,000	64 40	5,000	46 00
12	Allen Charles J. F.	16,400	150 88	4,000	36 80
4	Alley Charles & others	24,500	225 40		
4	Alley, Choate & Cummings			12,000	110 40
5	Alley Charles R.			6,000	55 20
5	Alley Nathaniel, heirs	29,100	267 72		
7	Almy, Patterson & Co.			80,000	736 00
2	Alsop Joseph W.	13,100	120 52		
4	American Insurance Co.	45,000	414 00		
3	American Grist Mill Co.			10,000	92 00
3	American Nett Co.			6,000	55 20
3	Ames Israel	12,500	115 00		
4	Ames A. & J.	21,000	193 20	1,500	13 80
4	Ames Maria C.	10,000	92 00	22,000	202 40
6	Ames Elisha F.	6,000	55 20		
10	Ames Elijah	47,600	437 92		
8	Ammidown Holmes	11,500	105 80	19,500	179 40
6	Amory Charles	42,200	388 24	90,000	828 00
6	Amory William			100,000	920 00
6	Amory William, trustee			18,000	165 60
7	Amory Thomas C., jr., agent and owner,	91,700	843 64	1,300	11 96
7	Amory Thos. C., jr., trustee			8,700	80 04
7	Amory Francis, heirs	206,000	1,895 20		
7	Amory Thomas C.			25,000	230 00
7	Amory Thomas C., agent	13,000	119 60		
1	Anderson Joseph E., heirs	12,800	117 76		
4	Anderson, Sargent & Co.			45,000	414 00
4	Andre Charles	9,300	85 56	5,000	46 00
3	Andrew John A., trustee	60,500	556 60		
2	Andrews Joseph	8,100	74 52		
3	Andrews Ebenezer T.	8,400	77 28		

Ward.	Names.	Real.	Tax.	Personal.	Tax.
4	Andrews William T.	208,000	1,913 60		
4	Andrews Wm. T., adm'r			176,000	1,619 20
4	Andrews Wm. T., guard'n			24,000	220 80
4	Andrews Wm. T., trustee			9,000	82 00
4	Andrews Wm. T., exec'r			14,000	128 80
6	Andrews Robert	4,500	41 40	2,500	23 00
6	Andrews E. Jones	8,500	78 28		
6	Andrews Henry	4,900	45 08	25,000	230 00
6	Andrews H. & S. A. Eliot, trustees	9,500	87 40	94,000	864 80
7	Andrews Alfred A. & Co.			22,000	202 40
11	Andrews Henry R.	27,600	253 92	1,000	9 20
11	Andrews Francis W.	18,000	165 60		
3	Angel Job F.	7,000	64 40		
1	Angier John	120,000	110 40		
1	Appleton William & Co.			280,000	2,576 00
3	Appleton Manufacturing Company	16,000	147 20		
4	Appleton Thomas G.			65,000	598 00
4	Appleton & Snelling			8,000	73 60
4	Appleton Charles H.	2,400	22 08	4,000	36 80
4	Appleton William, jr.			10,000	92 00
6	Appleton Francis H.	21,000	193 20		
6	Appleton Sarah F.	8,500	78 20		
6	Appleton Samuel, heirs	106,500	979 80		
6	Appleton Nathan	187,000	1,720 40	450,000	4,140 00
6	Appleton Nathan and Samuel, trustees			8,000	73 60
6	Appleton William	341,800	3,144 56	280,000	2,576 00
6	Appleton Wm., trustee			10,000	92 00
6	Appleton Mary			48,000	441 60
7	Appleton Benjamin B., heirs	62,000	570 40		
7	Appleton Benjamin B.			9,000	82 80
7	Appleton Samuel A.	21,500	197 80	30,000	276 00
7	Appleton Sam'l A., trustee			13,500	124 20
1	Applin Benjamin	5,600	51 52	400	3 68
4	Apthorp & Co.			7,800	71 76
6	Apthorp Robert E.	7,500	69 00	5,500	50 60
6	Apthorp Robt. E., agent	117,600	1,081 92		

Ward.	Names.	Real.	Tax	Personal.	Tax.
9	Apthorp Harrison O.	13,800	126 96		
11	Archbald George	19,400	178 48		
11	Armington Horace E.	11,700	107 64	2,000	18 40
4	Arms Thomas A.	7,400	68 08	500	4 60
6	Armstrong Abigail	127,500	1,173 00	40,000	368 00
2	Arnold Charles G., and J. E. Butts	7,000	64 40	2,000	18 40
4	Arnold Samuel S.			18,000	165 60
12	Arthur James P.	4,000	36 80	6,000	55 20
6	Ashley Ossian D.	8,900	81 88	10,000	92 00
4	Ashton Elisha V.	79,000	726 80	3,000	27 60
7	Ashton John, heirs	16,000	147 20		
10	Ashton John	31,200	287 04		
1	Aspinwall Samuel	68,000	625 60	25,000	230 00
4	Atherton Daniel	25,000	230 00		
7	Atherton, Stetson & Co.			25,000	230 00
1	Atkins Thos. G., heirs	109,000	1,002 80		
2	Atkins Ebenezer	14,500	133 40	3,000	27 60
4	Atkins Henry & Co.			30,000	276 00
7	Atkins Benjamin, heirs	18,500	170 20		
7	Atkins Benjamin F.	15,000	138 00	32,000	294 40
7	Atkins Isaiah	45,000	414 00	25,000	230 00
7	Atkins Isaiah, trustee			13,700	126 04
7	Atkins Isaiah, trustee			6,800	62 56
7	Atkins Henry	44,500	409 40	5,000	46 00
7	Atkins, Stedman & Co.	6,600	60 72	125,000	1,150 00
7	Atkins Elisha			30,000	270 00
4	Atkinson, Rollins & Co.			80,000	736 00
4	Atlantic Bank	42,000	386 00		
2	Atlantic Works	12,000	110 40		
5	Attleboro' Bank, trustees	35,000	322 00		
6	Atwell Louisa	7,200	66 24		
4	Atwood Wm. H. & H.			8,000	73 60
4	Atwood William S. & H.	10,000	92 00		
1	Austin Joseph	12,500	115 00	15,000	138 00
6	Austin Loring H.	11,000	101 20		
6	Austin James T., executor			14,000	128 80
6	Austin Samuel	70,000	644 00	200,000	1,840 00
6	Austin Edward			100,000	920 00
7	Austin Thomas	27,200	250 24	7,000	64 40

Ward.	Names.	Real.	Tax.	Personal.	Tax.
8	Austin James T.	42,300	389 16		
8	Austin Hannah T.	18,000	165 60	14,000	128 80
1	Ayer Joseph C., heirs	15,600	143 52		
12	Ayer Daniel	11,900	109 48		
10	Ayling Henry A.	6,400	58 88	20,000	184 00
10	Ayling Henry	6,400	58 88		
11	Ayling Charles H.	7,500	69 00		
8	Aylwin Charles			40,000	368 00
9	Ayres Charles W.	13,000	119 60		
7	Azarian V. & Co.			10,000	92 00
11	Babbitt Isaac	20,000	184 00		
4	Babcock & Coolidge			40,000	368 00
9	Babcock Nancy	13,000	119 60	7,000	64 00
9	Babcock Dexter	6,000	55 20	3,000	27 60
9	Babcock Mary Ann,	5,400	49 68	2,000	18 40
11	Babcock Charles A.	12,000	110 40		
4	Babson & Deacon			50,000	460 00
11	Bacall William K.	4,500	41 40	8,000	73 60
10	Bachelder Samuel	6,000	55 20		
3	Bacon Thomas C.	11,800	108 56		
4	Bacon Thomas C. & Co.			8,000	73 60
4	Bacon & Smith			15,000	138 00
4	Bacon John	66,200	609 04	7,000	64 40
4	Bacon John, executor			12,000	110 40
4	Bacon D. G. & W. B.			20,000	184 00
6	Bacon Francis			25,000	230 00
8	Bacon William	31,900	293 48	3,500	32 20
9	Bacon Jacob	81,500	749 80	4,000	36 80
9	Bacon Daniel C.	18,000	165 60		
1	Badger David N. and others	7,000	64 40		
4	Badger Charles H. & Co.			6,000	55 20
4	Badger Oliver H.	9,500	87 40	14,000	128 80
4	Badger William	11,000	101 20		
7	Badger Daniel B.	8,000	73 60	1,000	9 20
7	Badger Ann	7,000	64 40		
10	Badlam Stephen, heirs	11,200	103 04		
7	Bagnall Thomas, heirs	6,000	55 20		
3	Bailey Mary H.	55,000	506 00	4,600	42 32
4	Bailey Benjamin	15,000	138 00	1,800	16 56

Ward.	Names.	Real.	Tax.	Personal.	Tax.
10	Bailey Adams	2,800	25 76	11,000	101 20
10	Bailey & Jenkins	3,300	30 36	14,000	128 80
11	Bailey Calvin	15,900	146 28		
5	Baird George	14,000	128 80	10,000	92 00
4	Baker J. & Co.			25,000	230 00
4	Baker & Morrill			120,000	1,104 00
4	Baker, Wright & Co.			12,000	110 40
4	Baker John B.			10,000	92 00
4	Baker & Ham			7,000	64 40
4	Baker Amos	22,000	202 40		
4	Baker J. & Son			10,000	92 00
7	Baker Walter	20,000	184 00		
7	Baker & Beals			23,500	216 20
7	Baker Edmund J.	9,300	85 56		
8	Baker John, jr.	10,200	93 84		
8	Baker Benjamin F.	5,800	53 36	1,500	13 80
9	Baker Ruel, heirs	12,000	110 40		
10	Baker Eliphalet	152,200	1,400 24		
10	Baker & Perry			10,000	92 00
12	Baker Ezra H.	5,400	49 68	2,000	18 40
1	Balch Wesley P., jr.			10,000	92 00
2	Balch John	7,000	64 40		
9	Balch Ebenezer H.	25,000	230 00	5,000	46 00
4	Baldwin & Stone	21,000	193 20	10,000	92 00
4	Baldwin & Botume	30,000	276 00	7,000	64 40
4	Baldwin James F.	25,000	230 00	45,000	414 00
4	Baldwin, Baxter & Curry			17,000	156 40
8	Baldwin Aaron	104,000	956 80	5,000	46 00
8	Baldwin & Emerson			7,000	64 40
8	Baldwin Margaret D.	10,900	100 28	9,000	82 80
8	Baldwin John D.			6,000	55 20
10	Baldwin Elizur	7,400	68 08		
4	Ball Stephen			7,000	64 40
7	Ball, Brigham & Co.			25,000	230 00
7	Ball Elizabeth C.	8,000	73 60		
10	Ball True M.	15,000	138 00	30,000	276 00
11	Ball Jonas	4,500	41 40	2,000	18 40
1	Ballard Daniel, heirs	45,000	414 00		
1	Ballard George	5,000	46 00	3,500	32 20
4	Ballard & Prince			47,000	432 40

Ward.	Names.	Real.	Tax.	Personal.	Tax.
4	Ballard & Stearns			12,000	110 40
6	Ballard John	105,000	966 00	50,000	460 00
10	Ballard Joseph	122,800	1,129 76	3,000	27 60
10	Ballard Joseph, guardian	70,100	644 92		
4	Banchor & Boyden			20,000	184 00
7	Banchor John	6,900	63 48		
4	Bancroft, Brickett & Co.			11,000	101 20
4	Bancroft Hannah			50,000	460 00
5	Bancroft Henry	15,400	141 68		
5	Bancroft Jacob	68,700	632 04	11,000	101 20
6	Bancroft Thomas P., heirs	13,500	124 20		
7	Bancroft Aaron	33,000	303 60	22,000	202 40
10	Bancroft Thomas			10,000	92 00
11	Bancroft George	19,000	174 80	600	5 52
1	Bangs Elkanah & Son			10,000	92 00
4	Bangs & Co.			22,000	202 40
4	Bangs Edward	47,800	439 76	5,300	48 76
4	Bangs Edward, trustee			17,000	156 40
5	Bangs Edward	16,000	147 20		
6	Bangs Benjamin	39,100	359 72	275,000	2,530 00
6	Bangs William A. and others, adm'ors	12,000	110 40	162,000	1,490 40
4	Banker & Carpenter			45,000	414 00
7	Banker, Crocker & Co.	6,000	55 20		
1	Barber Samuel, heirs	6,400	58 88		
4	Barker, Edward H. & Co.			35,000	322 00
6	Barker Prescott			7,000	64 40
7	Barker Sewall	7,100	65 32		
11	Barker Stephen	12,000	110 40		
12	Barker James	22,000	202 40		
3	Barnard John M & Co.			65,000	598 00
6	Barnard John M.	69,000	634 80	10,000	92 00
5	Barnard David	13,000	119 60	30,000	276 00
7	Barnard James M.			25,000	230 00
7	Barnard George M.	16,500	151 80	75,000	690 00
8	Barnard Charles	24,600	226 32	60,000	552 00
1	Barnes Thomas P.	3,800	34 96	12,000	110 40
1	Barnes Martin	20,000	184 00		
4	Barnes William H.			12,000	110 40
4	Barnes Isaac O.	2,800	25 76	6,000	55 20

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6	Barnes Luther	7,500	69 00	1,500	13 80
11	Barnes David W.			6,000	55 20
10	Barney Christopher C.	7,500	69 00	4,000	36 80
12	Barr Thomas	9,600	88 32		
4	Barrett George	18,000	165 50		
5	Barrett Samuel	8,100	74 52	8,000	73 60
10	Barrett Gilman	5,800	53 36	1,200	11 04
5	Barry William	6,800	62 56	15,000	138 00
7	Barry & Brother			30,000	276 00
10	Barry Joseph M., heirs	12,000	110 40		
10	Barry William B.	7,400	68 08	3,000	27 60
11	Barry Richard	11,000	101 20	4,000	36 80
11	Barry James	31,500	289 80	1,500	13 80
2	Barstow William C.	17,200	158 24	8,000	73 60
8	Barstow Charles	7,600	69 92	3,000	27 60
1	Bartlett Daniel, jr.	13,500	124 20	800	7 36
1	Bartlett Sarah, heirs	6,900	63 48		
1	Bartlett Joseph H. & Co.	50,000	460 00		
3	Bartlett Fras. M. and Eliza	6,000	55 20		
3	Bartlett John H.	6,500	59 80		
3	Bartlett George	15,600	143 52	6,000	55 20
3	Bartlett Geo. and others	10,000	92 00		
4	Bartlett Levi & Co.			110,000	1,012 00
4	Bartlett Levi			10,000	92 00
4	Bartlett Enoch	7,600	69 92		
6	Bartlett Sidney	26,000	239 20	100,000	920 00
6	Bartlett Sidney, trustee	16,500	151 80		
7	Bartlett Charles L.	10,500	96 60		
7	Bartlett Thomas	51,000	469 20	25,000	230 00
7	Bartlett M. & W. Whittemore	10,000	92 00		
8	Bartlett Charles			6,000	55 20
9	Bartlett Theodore	14,900	137 08		
6	Bartoll Cyrus A.	23,000	211 60	18,000	165 60
3	Bass Moses	9,000	82 80		
10	Bass Henry, heirs	6,500	59 80		
4	Bassett & Fernald			25,000	138 00
4	Bassett George W. & Co.			10,000	92 00
6	Bassett Francis			55,000	506 00
9	Bassett Elisha	5,000	46 00	4,000	36 80

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3	Batchelder Samuel	16,000	147 20		
4	Batchelder, Mann & Co.			45,000	414 00
5	Batchelder G. C.	40,000	368 00		
8	Batchelder Josiah G.	8,000	73 60		
8	Batchelder & Balch			10,000	92 00
7	Batcheller T. & E. & Co.			60,000	552 00
1	Bates & Co.			150,000	1,380 00
3	Bates Ezekiel	9,000	82 80		
4	Bates Benjamin E.	9,800	90 16	45,000	414 00
4	Bates & Goldthwait			15,000	138 00
4	Bates Martin & Son	2,400	22 08	70,000	644 00
4	Bates John	14,500	133 40	2,500	23 00
4	Bates Martin	20,000	184 00		
4	Bates Joseph L.	4,500	41 40	8,000	73 60
4	Bates Edward C. & Co.			100,000	920 00
6	Bates James W.	6,000	55 20	500	4 60
6	Bates Edward C.	22,000	202 40	11,000	101 20
6	Bates John D.	29,000	266 80	50,000	460 00
7	Bates George	36,500	335 80	5,000	46 00
8	Bates Joseph C.	12,700	116 84		
9	Bates Amos	7,600	69 92		
10	Bates John A.	7,000	64 40		
8	Batterman George, heirs	17,500	161 00		
8	Baury Mary	7,400	68 08		
8	Baury Mary B.			8,600	79 12
4	Baxter Sarah and others	17,000	156 40		
8	Baxter Charles F.	12,500	115 00		
8	Baxter C. B. & C. R.			7,500	69 00
10	Baxter Daniel, heirs	50,800	467 36		
10	Baxter Sarah, jr.	30,400	279 68		
10	Baxter Albert G.	7,800	71 76	500	4 60
12	Bay State Iron Co.	150,000	1,380 00		
4	Bayley & Norris			12,000	110 40
7	Bayley Martha B.			25,000	230 00
7	Bayley Martha B., guard'n			24,000	220 80
7	Bayley Henry E.			13,000	119 60
7	Bayley Richard W., heirs	31,200	287 04		
7	Bayley James C.			12,500	115 00
8	Bayley Thomas J.	21,000	193 20	10,000	92 00
8	Bayley Samuel K.	12,500	115 00	24,000	220 80

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8	Bayley S. K. and J. Benjamin, trustees			25,000	230 00
8	Bayley Mary K.			10,000	92 00
12	Bayley Benjamin F.	5,000	46 00	1,000	9 20
6	Baylies Edmund	22,000	202 40		
3	Beal J. H. & Brother			30,000	276 00
4	Beal William L.	11,500	105 80	20,000	184 00
4	Beal Samuel	8,000	73 60		
4	Beal Madison	7,000	64 40		
5	Beal Benjamin	34,000	312 80	5,000	46 00
8	Beal James H.	20,000	184 00	60,000	552 00
8	Beal Alexander	12,500	115 00	3,000	27 60
11	Beal Henry	54,500	501 40	1,400	12 88
3	Beals Samuel	15,700	144 44	1,000	9 20
4	Beals, Greene & Co.			40,000	368 00
6	Beals William	25,900	238 28	16,000	147 20
10	Beals Aaron H.	5,400	49 68	3,000	27 60
10	Beals Aaron H., trustee	6,000	55 20		
4	Beard Luke, heirs	60,000	552 00		
9	Beck Frederic, heirs	7,000	64 40		
9	Beck Lewis	15,800	145 36	1,500	13 80
10	Becker William	5,500	50 60	1,000	9 20
8	Beckwith George C.	21,700	199 64		
4	Beebe James M.	27,000	248 40	14,000	128 00
4	Beebe J. M., Morgan & Co.			500,000	4,600 00
1	Beecher Edward	6,000	55 20	3,500	32 20
2	Belcher Joseph, heirs	10,000	92 00		
6	Belknap John	76,000	699 20	110,000	1,012 00
6	Belknap Andrew E.	30,000	276 00	20,000	184 00
1	Bell Edward	12,700	116 84	2,400	22 08
4	Bell Jos. M. and others, administrators			69,000	634 80
4	Bell, Thing & Co.			10,000	92 00
7	Bell Joseph, heirs	94,000	864 80		
3	Bellamy William			12,000	110 40
3	Bellows & Gerrish			10,000	92 00
4	Bellows John, heirs	25,000	230 00		
3	Bemis Daniel, heirs	6,000	55 20		
4	Bemis George F.			10,000	92 00
4	Bemis Samuel A.	15,000	138 00	10,000	92 00

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7	Bemis & Boise			20,000	184 00
7	Bemis Luke	6,900	63 48		
6	Benjamin James, heirs	12,000	110 40		
1	Bennor & Kilborn			20,000	184 00
1	Bennett Joshua	199,700	1,837 24		
4	Bennett, White & Co.			20,000	184 00
4	Benson Frederick A.			8,000	73 60
4	Bent & Blake	1,000	9 20	10,000	92 00
4	Bent & Bush			10,000	92 00
7	Bent Ann	14,000	128 80		
12	Bent Adam	17,600	161 92		
11	Benton Austin W.	9,200	84 64	700	6 44
9	Benzon Edmund L.	18,000	165 60		
2	Bessom Jonas	9,800	90 16		
8	Bethune George	48,000	441 60	1,300	11 96
8	Bethune George A.			9,000	82 80
3	Betteley Albert	8,000	73 60		
9	Bickum John K.	9,400	86 48		
4	Bigelow Horatio			50,000	460 00
4	Bigelow, Brothers & Kennard	5,200	47 84	90,000	828 00
4	Bigelow Alpheus	69,600	640 32		
4	Bigelow George T.			22,600	207 92
5	Bigelow John	9,000	82 80		
5	Bigelow Samuel	6,000	55 20		
6	Bigelow John P.	13,000	119 60	20,000	184 00
6	Bigelow Prescott			15,000	138 00
6	Bigelow Andrew	11,000	101 20	7,000	64 40
7	Bigelow Henry J.			12,000	110 40
7	Bigelow Jacob	24,000	220 80	50,000	460 00
7	Bigelow J. R. & Co.			14,000	128 80
7	Bigelow George T. and others	40,000	368 00		
7	Billings Samuel, heirs	9,000	82 80		
7	Billings Bradish	9,200	84 64		
9	Billings William G.	32,000	294 40	90,000	828 00
9	Billings Wm. G and T. Thacher, executors			45,000	414 00
10	Billings Frederick A.	9,500	87 40		
4	Bingham, Joy & Co.			6,000	55 20
10	Bingham Osmer A.	8,500	78 20		

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1	Binney Amos, jr., heirs	84,000	772 80		
5	Binney Matthew	33,000	303 60	300	2 76
6	Binney Amos, heirs	179,100	1,647 72		
11	Binney John	6,200	57 04		
3	Bird Samuel T.			6,500	59 80
4	Bird J. A. & W. & Co.			40,000	368 00
4	Bird Harrison & Co.			15,000	138 00
8	Bird Joshua P.	6,700	61 64	500	4 60
12	Bird John H., heirs	10,000	92 00		
9	Birkmaier John J.	4,500	41 40	2,000	18 40
3	Bisbee Thomas	7,000	64 40		
4	Bixby Luther, heirs	60,500	556 60		
7	Bixby Philip W.	4,600	42 32	3,700	34 04
8	Black & Co.	14,200	130 64		
4	Blackmer Hiram	9,000	82 80	1,000	9 20
7	Blagden George W.	11,000	101 20	1,800	16 56
4	Blake George, heirs	59,600	548 32		
4	Blake, Howe & Co.			55,000	506 00
4	Blake George T.	11,000	101 20		
4	Blake, Ware & Co.			65,000	598 00
4	Blake James G.	59,000	542 80	34,000	312 80
4	Blake J. G. & Chs., ex'ors			10,000	92 00
4	Blake Samuel P., trustee	55,000	506 00		
4	Blake, Bigelow & Co.			80,000	736 00
4	Blake John S.			10,000	92 00
4	Blake Sally	12,500	115 00		
4	Blake J. G. & Charles, trustees,	9,600	88 32		
5	Blake J. Quincy	19,500	179 40	1,000	9 20
5	Blake William	9,000	82 80		
6	Blake James H.	7,000	64 40		
7	Blake Joshua, heirs	37,500	345 00		
7	Blake Sally, executor	27,000	248 40	125,000	1,150 00
8	Blake Charles	99,500	915 40	4,000	36 80
8	Blake Edward	45,000	414 00	10,000	92 00
8	Blake Edward, trustee	112,500	1,035 00	12,800	117 76
8	Blake Edward, treasurer	8,500	78 20	46,000	423 20
9	Blake Edward, heirs	6,000	55 20		
11	Blake James	14,000	128 80		
12	Blake Samuel, heirs	22,800	209 76		

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12	Blake George P.	5,800	53 36	3,500	32 20
1	Blanchard, Sherman & Co.			10,000	92 00
1	Blanchard, Brothers & Co.			12,000	110 40
1	Blanchard, Wright & Co.			8,000	73 60
3	Blanchard, William			18,000	165 60
3	Blanchard Charles H.	40,000	368 00		
4	Blanchard Mary, heirs	12,200	112 24		
4	Blanchard Edward	116,500	1,071 80	40,000	368 00
4	Blanchard Edw'd, trustee	47,500	437 00	20,000	184 00
4	Blanchard John A.	22,000	202 40	2,400	22 08
4	Blanchard Edward and others	22,000	202 40		
6	Blanchard Abraham W.	8,400	77 28		
7	Blanchard F. H.			15,000	138 00
7	Blanchard John W.	8,200	75 44	6,000	55 20
7	Blanchard Jedediah	6,000	55 20		
7	Blanchard William and Charles, trustees	9,800	90 16		
7	Blanchard Abigail R., heirs	6,000	55 20		
7	Blanchard, Converse & Co.			275,000	2,530 00
8	Blanchard Joshua P.	7,400	68 08	4,000	36 88
11	Blanchard Thomas	29,300	269 56	50,000	460 00
11	Blanchard William E.	20,400	187 68	600	5 52
2	Blaney David H.	11,200	103 04		
6	Blaney Ambrose	7,000	64 40	3,000	27 60
7	Blaney James M.	17,500	161 00	10,000	92 00
10	Blaney Benjamin	50,600	465 52	3,000	27 60
8	Blasland Thomas, heirs	6,600	60 72		
12	Blasland Thomas	6,500	59 80	2,000	18 40
3	Bliss Henry P.			9,000	82 80
6	Bliss Elizabeth A.	6,500	59 80		
8	Bliss James	7,000	64 40	15,000	138 00
8	Bliss Levi, heirs	11,000	101 20		
7	Blodgett, Clark & Brown			30,000	276 00
7	Blodgett J. W. & Co.			300,000	2,760 00
8	Blood Ai	5,800	53 36	3,000	27 60
3	Boardman Mary W.	20,000	184 00		
4	Boardman Benj. G., jr.	9,500	87 40	62,000	570 40
4	Boardman E. A.			25,000	230 00
5	Boardman Benjamin G.	14,000	128 80		

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6	Boardman Lydia, heirs	52,000	478 40		
6	Bodge Noah	9,000	82 80		
1	Bogardus John			8,000	73 60
4	Bogman & Kimball			9,000	82 80
7	Boies Jeremiah S., heirs	33,000	303 60		
10	Boies Artemas, heirs	6,000	55 20		
6	Boit Edward D.	29,700	273 24		
1	Boles John	29,300	269 56		
3	Boles Levi & Co.			10,000	92 00
3	Boles Warren	5,500	50 60	1,000	9 20
5	Bolles Levi	29,000	266 80		
9	Bolles Matthew	7,200	66 24	1,500	13 80
11	Bolles Elizabeth T.			11,000	101 20
11	Bolles Edward, trustee	6,000	55 20		
7	Boman John	13,500	124 20		
4	Bond William & Sons			8,000	73 60
8	Bond Joseph C.	7,000	64 40		
11	Bond Richard	16,000	147 20		
5	Bonney Pelham	14,000	128 80	1,000	9 20
2	Boole Thomas P. & G.	16,000	147 20		
3	Boott Cotton Mills	24,000	220 80		
4	Bordman Wm. H., heirs	98,000	901 60		
4	Bordman William H.	152,400	1,402 08	180,000	1,656 00
6	Borland M. Wolsey			173,000	1,591 60
6	Borland John	80,000	736 00	80,000	736 00
6	Borland John, adm'or			180,000	1,656 00
6	Borland John and others, trustees			189,000	1,738 80
6	Borland John, trustee			50,000	460 00
6	Borland John N.	15,500	142 60	171,000	1,573 20
9	Borrowscale John	34,200	314 64	3,000	27 60
1	Boston Gas Light Co.	800,000	7,360 00		
2	Boston Sugar Refinery	320,000	2,944 00		
2	Boston Steam Engine Co.	175,000	1,610 00		
2	Boston Steam Flour Co.	110,000	1,012 00		
3	Boston and Maine Railroad	245,000	2,254 00		
4	Boston Rock Salt Co.			20,000	184 00
4	Boston Asylum and Farm School	15,000	138 00		

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4	Boston Bank	75,000	690 00		
4	Boston Gas Meter Works			7,000	64 40
4	Boston Music Hall Association	70,000	644 00		
4	Boston Stereotype Foundry			12,000	110 40
4	Boston Exchange Co.	325,000	2,990 00		
5	Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation	200,000	1,840 00		
6	Boston & Roxbury Mill Corporation	156,700	1,441 64		
7	Boston Belting Comp'y			30,000	276 00
7	Boston Steam Bakery			8,000	73 60
8	Boston and Worcester Railroad Corporation	803,700	7,394 04		
8	Boston Theatre	152,000	1,398 40		
9	Boston and Providence Railroad Corporation	241,500	2,221 80		
9	Boston Hemp Comp'y	6,000	55 20		
9	Boston Water Power Company	910,600	8,377 52		
10	Boston Planing and Moulding Co.			6,000	55 20
11	Boston Land Co.	22,800	209 76		
11	Boston Locomotive Co.	310,000	2,852 00		
12	Boston Beer Co.	34,000	312 80		
12	Boston Spike Co.			20,000	184 00
12	Boston and New York Central Railroad	10,000	92 00		
12	Boston Wharf Co.	250,000	2,300 00		
5	Bosworth H. & J. S.			18,000	165 60
8	Bosworth Royal	8,200	75 44		
4	Bothamly Geo. & Son	9,600	88 32	1,000	9 20
11	Bourguet Francis	7,600	69 92		
4	Bourne Ezra A.	4,500	41 40	140,000	1,288 00
4	Bourne Ezra A., trustee	25,000	230 00	125,000	1,150 00
4	Bourne Ezra A., trustee and guardian	51,000	469 20	260,000	2,392 00
10	Bouvé Thomas T.	7,400	68 08		
1	Bowden Samuel	7,800	71 76	600	5 52
4	Bowditch Nathaniel I.	31,000	285 20	50,000	460 00

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4	Bowditch Nathaniel I., executor			365,000	3,358 00
4	Bowditch Nathaniel I., trustee			18,000	165 60
7	Bowditch Nath'l, heirs	14,500	133 40		
7	Bowditch J. Ingersoll	22,900	210 68	65,000	598 00
7	Bowditch J. Ingersoll, trustee			65,000	598 00
4	Bowdlear S. G. & Co.	6,000	55 20	25,000	230 00
6	Bowdoin James	7,400	68 08		
6	Bowen James	8,000	73 60	12,000	110 40
3	Bowers Howard M.	5,000	46 00	3,000	27 60
3	Bowers Charles	12,000	110 40	2,000	18 40
5	Bowers L., & T. T. Litchfield	9,000	82 80		
1	Bowker Daniel	6,000	55 20		
1	Bowker, Torrey & Co.	20,800	191 36	17,000	156 40
1	Bowker John H.	10,700	98 44	20,000	184 00
2	Bowker Albert	34,200	314 64	8,000	73 60
4	Bowker & Phipps			8,000	73 60
6	Bowker Howard	6,000	55 20		
7	Bowker Joel, jr.	25,500	234 60	2,000	18 40
10	Bowker Charles W.	7,400	68 08	500	4 60
6	Bowman Abner H.	20,000	184 00	60,000	552 00
4	Boyd James & Sons			15,000	138 00
11	Boyd Francis	12,700	116 84	25,000	230 00
4	Boyden Uriah A.			23,000	211 60
6	Boyden Ashel	5,000	46 00	2,000	18 40
7	Boyden Simeon, heirs	6,000	55 20		
8	Boyden A. & Co.			12,000	110 40
10	Boyden Christopher H.	6,300	57 96	3,500	32 20
4	Boyle John, heirs	25,000	230 00		
7	Boyle William	10,000	92 00		
7	Boyle Neil	14,500	133 40		
7	Boyle Patrick	3,500	32 20	2,700	24 84
10	Boyle James	5,500	50 60	3,500	32 20
4	Boylston Ward N.	54,000	496 80		
7	Boylston Ward N., heirs	9,000	82 80		
8	Boylston Richard	30,000	270 00		
1	Boynton Perkins	16,800	154 56	1,000	9 20

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3	Boynton David A.	25,000	230 00	2,000	18 40
4	Boynton & Woodford			30,000	276 00
4	Boynton James	4,600	42 32	3,000	27 60
4	Brabrook E. H. & Co.			10,000	92 00
4	Bracket Samuel E. & Co.			6,000	55 20
9	Bracket Jeffrey R.	33,100	304 52		
4	Bradbury & Co.			7,000	64 40
1	Bradford & Brown			12,000	110 40
4	Bradford & Macomber			8,000	73 60
4	Bradford Sarah	26,000	239 20		
4	Bradford Martin L.			10,000	92 00
5	Bradford John R.	13,000	119 60	2,300	21 16
7	Bradford William B.	7,000	64 40	4,000	36 80
4	Bradlee John W., heirs	7,000	64 40		
4	Bradlee Josiah & Co.			425,000	3,910 00
6	Bradlee J. Bowdoin	119,500	1,099 40	90,000	828 00
7	Bradlee Josiah	29,000	266 80	210,000	1,932 00
7	Bradlee Frederick H.	46,000	423 20	47,000	432 40
7	Bradlee Samuel	46,900	431 48	75,000	690 00
7	Bradlee Samuel, trustee	17,000	156 40	10,000	92 00
7	Bradlee Samuel and others, trustees	51,500	473 80		
7	Bradlee Samuel and W. Sohier, ex'ors			300,000	2,700 00
7	Bradlee J. Putnam	8,000	73 60	3,000	27 60
7	Bradlee Rebecca B.	24,000	220 80	5,000	46 00
7	Bradlee Edmund F.			13,000	119 60
7	Bradlee David W., heirs	7,500	69 00		
9	Bradlee Nathaniel, heirs	6,000	55 20		
4	Bradley Benj. N. & Co.	3,000	27 60	30,000	276 00
7	Bradley J. Wesley	4,000	36 80	5,000	46 00
1	Bradshaw Samuel C.	9,600	88 32		
2	Bragg & Moore	6,000	55 20		
4	Bragg A. & Co.			7,000	64 40
12	Brainard Edward H.	13,000	119 60	3,000	27 60
6	Braman Jarvis, heirs	17,000	156 40		
4	Bray & Hayes			6,000	55 20
4	Breck Joseph & Son			10,000	92 00
4	Breed Richard F.	120,000	1,104 00		
7	Brett William F. & Bro.			25,000	230 00

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4	Brewer Gardner	243,200	2,237 44	65,000	598 00
4	Brewer Thos. M. & Co.			40,000	368 00
7	Brewer John R.	9,000	82 80	70,000	644 00
7	Brewer Nathaniel, heirs	6,600	60 72		
8	Brewer Sally R.	7,000	64 40		
8	Brewer Thomas	172,300	1,585 16		
9	Brewer Isaac C.	3,200	29 44	8,000	73 60
4	Brewers, Stevens & Cushing			25,000	230 00
3	Brewster Osmyn	8,500	78 20	6,000	55 20
11	Bridge Jeremiah E.	9,000	82 80	600	5 52
1	Briggs & Robinson			7,000	64 40
4	Briggs Enos & Co.			15,000	138 00
4	Briggs, Guild & Co.			26,400	242 88
6	Briggs Billings	10,400	95 68	400	3 68
8	Briggs Robert	5,400	49 68	8,000	73 60
12	Briggs E. & H. O.			25,000	230 00
12	Briggs Harrison O.	8,500	78 20		
4	Brigham, Jones & Co.			15,000	138 00
4	Brigham Elijah D. & Co.			60,000	552 00
4	Brigham Peter B.	70,500	648 60	50,000	460 00
5	Brigham Benajah, heirs	30,000	276 00		
6	Brigham Levi	11,500	105 80	25,000	230 00
6	Brigham Levi, ex'or			8,000	73 60
6	Brigham William A.	4,500	41 40	20,000	184 00
7	Brigham Charles L.	5,000	46 00	1,000	9 20
8	Brigham Nahum	8,600	79 12	4,500	41 40
10	Brigham & Guild	17,600	161 92		
11	Brigham William	20,300	186 76	4,200	38 64
5	Bright John, heirs	12,600	115 92		
4	Brimmer Martin, heirs	381,500	3,509 80		
4	Brimmer Andrew, heirs	35,000	322 00		
6	Brimmer Martin, heirs	54,000	496 80		
6	Brimmer Eliza O.			20,000	184 00
6	Brimmer Martin			30,000	276 00
12	Brinley George	39,200	360 64		
6	Britton Lyman W.	13,500	124 20	400	3 68
12	Broadway Bank	8,000	73 60		
2	Brookhouse Robert	8,600	79 12		
4	Brooks William P. B.			18,000	165 60

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4	Brooks Sidney	105,200	967 84		
4	Brooks Charles & Co.	8,700	80 04	30,000	276 00
4	Brooks Francis A.	10,000	92 00	20,000	184 00
4	Brooks Edward	284,000	2,612 80	60,000	552 00
4	Brooks Edward and others, trustees	215,000	1,978 00		
4	Brooks Edward and others, trustees	126,000	1,159 20		
4	Brooks Peter C.	156,000	1,435 20	230,000	2,116 00
4	Brooks Gorham	188,500	1,734 20	50,000	460 00
4	Brooks Daniel H.			12,000	110 40
5	Brooks L. B., trustee	7,000	64 40		
7	Brooks Charles	3,800	34 96	19,000	174 80
7	Brooks Charles, guardian			7,000	64 40
8	Brooks William G.	13,000	119 60	2,000	18 40
8	Brooks Charles	9,000	82 80		
12	Brooks Noah, heirs	33,100	304 52		
1	Brown William A. & Co.			15,000	138 00
1	Brown & Dillaway,	9,000	82 80	1,000	9 20
1	Brown & Dyer	5,300	48 76	5,000	46 00
2	Brown & Lovell	12,000	110 40	3,000	27 60
4	Brown Benjamin, heirs	12,000	110 40		
4	Brown Charles S.			16,000	147 20
4	Brown Lydia	8,000	73 60		
4	Brown John	15,000	138 00	20,000	184 00
4	Brown Cornelia R. S.	20,000	184 00		
4	Brown Stephen, heirs	10,000	92 00	3,000	27 60
4	Brown Albert H.	6,000	55 20	10,000	92 00
4	Brown Vernon	11,000	101 20		
4	Brown George A.			10,000	92 00
4	Brown, Dix & Co.			30,000	276 00
4	Brown & Lawrence			35,000	322 00
4	Brown Vernon & Son			6,000	55 20
5	Brown Francis	11,200	103 04	3,000	27 60
5	Brown Francis, adm'or	10,500	96 60	13,000	119 60
6	Brown William L.	7,000	64 40		
6	Brown Samuel N., jr.	5,500	50 60	1,000	9 20
6	Brown John, heirs	13,000	119 60		
6	Brown & Severance			9,000	82 80
6	Brown John B.	15,500	142 60	2,000	18 40

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6	Brown Charles	8,000	73 60		
6	Brown Nancy	7,000	64 40		
7	Brown Joseph T.	41,000	377 20	7,400	68 08
7	Brown Frederic	5,000	46 00	7,000	64 40
7	Brown G. B. & Co.			6,000	55 20
7	Brown Charles H.	33,400	307 28	70,000	644 00
7	Brown Wm. A., jr. & Co.			55,000	506 00
7	Brown Lamson & Co.	13,500	124 20	20,000	184 00
7	Brown Henry	9,400	86 48	2,000	18 40
8	Brown Mary F.	6,000	55 20		
8	Brown Mary	9,600	88 32		
8	Brown Atherton T.	6,800	62 56	3,000	27 60
8	Brown & Allen			40,000	368 00
8	Brown William	47,000	432 40	39,400	362 48
9	Brown Gilbert C.	9,000	82 80	2,000	18 40
9	Brown J. E. & N.	21,200	195 04	2,000	18 40
10	Brown Jeremiah	7,800	71 76	3,000	27 60
10	Brown John I.	41,400	380 88		
11	Brown Eli	8,300	76 36		
11	Brown Jonathan	19,900	183 08		
11	Brown William, heirs	35,000	322 00		
12	Brown Benj. B. & Co.			8,000	73 60
12	Brownbill John	1,800	16 56	7,000	64 40
4	Browne George, ex'or	14,000	128 80		
4	Browne C. Allen	5,600	51 52	5,000	46 00
4	Browne Charles	58,800	540 96	10,000	92 00
4	Browne Charles, trustee	6,800	62 56		
4	Brownell Gilbert	8,000	73 60		
4	Brownell Gilbert & Co.			15,000	138 00
1	Bruce Charles W.	8,800	80 96		
5	Bryant David	4,500	41 40	5,000	46 00
5	Bryant Susan, heirs	6,800	62 56		
6	Bryant John	156,600	1,440 72	480,000	4,416 00
6	Bryant John and others, executors	16,500	151 80	150,000	1,380 00
6	Bryant Harrison C.			15,000	138 00
7	Bryant Seth			18,500	170 20
10	Bryant Gridley J. F.			40,000	368 00
11	Bryant Nathaniel	6,400	58 88	1,400	12 88
7	Bryent Walter	29,100	267 72		

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8	Bryent & Herman	69,600	640 32		
1	Bryer Alex'r K.	6,300	57 96	800	7 36
10	Bubier John	6,500	59 80		
1	Buck Ephraim	6,500	59 80	200	1 84
3	Buck Silas	6,000	55 20		
8	Buckley & Bancroft			35,000	322 00
4	Buckman John C.	8,500	78 20	28,000	257 60
7	Bucknam & Converse			11,500	105 80
9	Bugbee Edward, heirs	6,000	55 20		
4	Bulfinch Thomas	3,600	33 12	5,000	46 00
3	Bullard Eleazer	6,000	55 20	7,000	64 40
4	Bullard William S.	24,800	228 16	150,000	1,380 00
4	Bullard Enoch P.			40,000	368 00
4	Bullard Lewis & Co.			35,000	322 00
8	Bullard Lewis	6,200	57 04	18,000	165 60
8	Bullard Calvin			10,000	92 00
10	Bullard & Carter			15,000	138 00
10	Bullard Otis	6,000	55 20		
3	Bullock William	6,500	59 80		
4	Bumstead Josiah	59,000	542 80	1,000	9 20
4	Bumstead John	90,900	836 28		
4	Bumstead J. F. & Co.			15,000	138 00
7	Bumstead Joseph, heirs	16,000	147 20		
8	Bumstead Sarah	39,000	358 80		
7	Burbank & Rose			65,000	598 00
11	Burbank Rufus H.	8,400	77 28		
10	Burchstead Benjamin	13,000	119 60		
1	Burckis Catharine	6,300	57 96		
8	Burdett Henry			30,000	276 00
3	Burditt Mary, heirs	8,000	73 60		
9	Burditt Benjamin A.	6,000	55 20	1,000	9 20
1	Burgess James M.	12,200	112 24	300	2 76
4	Burgess Abigail B.	89,300	821 56		
6	Burgess Benjamin	30,500	280 60	28,000	257 60
6	Burgess Benjamin F.	32,000	294 40	2,000	18 40
7	Burgess Deborah	36,500	335 80		
7	Burgess Benjamin & Sons	4,000	36 80	135,000	1,242 00
4	Burnett Joseph			8,000	73 60
5	Burnett James H.	7,100	65 32		
4	Burnham Brothers			30,000	276 00

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4	Burnham Lafayette			6,000	55 20
4	Burnham Thos. O. H. P.	27,400	252 08	20,000	184 00
4	Burnham, Welton & Co.			15,000	138 00
5	Burnham Arthur	11,400	104 88	2,500	23 00
4	Burr Robert	25,000	230 00		
5	Burr Theophilus	19,000	174 80	3,000	27 60
5	Burr Theophilus, jr.	4,000	36 80	2,300	21 16
7	Burr, Brothers & Co.			30,000	276 00
7	Burrage William	21,000	193 20	35,000	322 00
7	Burrage, Blake & Burrage			60,000	552 00
8	Burrage Johnson C.	11,500	105 80	2,200	20 24
12	Burrill Maria	8,000	73 60		
4	Burroughs Henry	35,000	322 00		
4	Burroughs H. & C., trustees			17,000	156 40
1	Burt Uri			7,000	64 40
7	Bush & Wildes			40,000	368 00
10	Bush Jotham	21,300	195 96		
11	Buss Asaph E.	11,200	103 04	2,000	18 40
7	Bussey Benjamin, heirs	139,500	1,283 40		
3	Butler, Nowell & Co.			10,000	92 00
3	Butler & Evans			18,000	165 60
4	Butler Peter, jr.			26,000	239 20
4	Butler, Keith & Hill			100,000	920 00
10	Butler Nathaniel, heirs	7,000	64 40		
10	Butler John H.	6,000	55 20	300	2 76
3	Butterfield Isaac	13,300	122 36		
1	Buttrick Abiel, heirs	22,000	202 40		
1	Buttrick Cyrus & Co.			8,000	73 60
11	Byram Robert J.	9,400	86 48		
1	Cabot Joseph S.	22,600	207 92		
4	Cabot Samuel, jr.	15,000	138 00	7,500	69 00
4	Cabot Richard C.	5,000	46 00	8,000	73 60
4	Cabot, Lee & Co.			20,000	184 00
6	Cabot Edward	8,000	73 60	3,000	27 60
7	Cabot Samuel	25,000	230 00		
7	Cabot Henry	10,000	92 00	54,000	496 80
8	Cabot Frederic	12,800	117 76	15,000	138 00
1	Caffield John, heirs	6,500	59 80		

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4	Cahill Thomas	7,500	69 00		
7	Cain Elizabeth, heirs	9,000	82 80		
12	Cains & Johnston			15,000	138 00
12	Cains Thomas	39,000	358 80	35,000	322 00
7	Caldwell Seth	11,000	101 20		
5	Calef Horatio G. K.	7,500	69 00		
9	Calkins Charles W.	6,000	55 20	2,000	18 40
4	Call & Tuttle			7,000	64 40
6	Callahan Mary			12,000	110 40
3	Callender William B.	48,000	441 60		
4	Callender George			15,000	138 00
4	Callender Geo. & Co.	4,400	40 48	50,000	460 00
7	Callender William			28,000	257 60
7	Callender Richard B.	7,000	64 40	16,000	147 20
7	Callender, Rogers & Hilton			70,000	644 00
4	Calrow & Co.			10,000	92 00
11	Calrow John G.	6,000	55 20		
7	Campbell & Harwood			35,000	322 00
1	Capen & Bangs			40,000	368 00
4	Capen Thomas, heirs	46,000	423 20		
6	Capen Henry G.	5,000	46 00	2,000	18 40
7	Capen Stoddard			7,000	64 40
8	Capen Josiah	10,400	95 68		
12	Capen Lemuel	20,000	184 00		
7	Carberry James	12,000	110 40	800	7 36
2	Carleton John K.	22,200	204 24	4,000	36 80
8	Carleton Isaac, heirs	8,900	81 88		
8	Carleton William	24,600	226 32	20,000	184 00
8	Carleton William L.	14,600	134 32		
11	Carleton Guy	5,400	49 68	7,500	69 00
4	Carlton Hannah	16,500	151 80		
3	Carnes William R.	58,600	539 12	8,000	73 60
4	Carnes George W.			10,000	92 00
4	Carney & Sleeper	44,900	413 08	52,500	483 00
7	Carney Andrew	207,000	1,904 40	25,000	230 00
4	Carpenter, Fairbanks & Co.			40,000	368 00
5	Carpenter Cyrus	10,800	99 36	5,000	46 00
8	Carpenter Alfred	7,200	66 24	1,200	11 04
4	Carruth Geo. T. & Co.			6,000	55 20

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4	Carruth Francis S.	49,100	451 72	52,000	478 40
4	Carruth & Sweetser	12,000	110 40	30,000	276 00
3	Carter, Colcord & Preston			16,000	147 20
4	Carter Joseph B.	15,000	138 00		
4	Carter James W. & Bro.			10,000	92 00
6	Carter Henry			8,000	73 60
7	Carter James, heirs	15,500	142 60		
7	Carter James W.	9,000	82 80		
7	Carter, Cooper & Co.			75,000	690 00
8	Carter Thomas & others	50,000	460 00		
10	Carter Thomas	31,000	285 20	2,000	18 40
10	Carter Henry	10,000	92 00	5,000	46 00
11	Carter Oliver	11,500	105 80		
6	Cartwright Charles W.	12,500	115 00	62,000	570 40
6	Cary George B.	22,000	202 40	33,000	303 60
7	Cary Thomas G.	15,000	138 00	24,000	220 80
7	Cash William E.			6,000	55 20
1	Cass Thomas	17,300	159 16	1,700	15 64
4	Cassell Edward D.	8,000	73 60		
7	Cate E. M. & Co.	7,500	69 00	2,000	18 40
9	Caverly Gilman	28,900	265 88	300	2 76
7	Cazneau Sarah			8,500	78 20
11	Center Joseph H.	18,500	170 20	4,500	41 40
2	Central Sq. Wharf Co.	16,000	147 20		
6	Chace Caleb	31,000	285 20	35,000	322 00
6	Chace Caleb and others, trustees	7,000	64 40		
7	Chace & Grew	37,000	340 40		
7	Chace, Wheelwright & Co.			50,000	460 00
1	Chadbourn Humphrey	4,800	44 16	10,000	92 00
7	Chadbourn Seth	27,000	248 40	8,000	73 60
1	Chaddock Eben'r N.	54,200	498 64	6,000	55 20
6	Chadwick Eben'r, heirs	131,400	1,208 88		
6	Chadwick Christopher C.	19,000	174 80		
6	Chadwick C. C. & T. H. Perkins, ex'ors			100,000	920 00
10	Chadwick Susan B.	8,000	73 60	40,000	368 00
5	Chamberlain Andrew L.	23,200	213 44	8,000	73 60

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7	Chamberlain & Ritchie			12,000	110 40
7	Chamberlain Benj. P.	14,000	128 80		
8	Chamberlain Edward	22,600	207 92	25,000	230 00
8	Chamberlain Daniel	121,300	1,097 56	15,000	138 00
10	Chamberlain Daniel			10,000	92 00
1	Chamberlin Edward, heirs	9,200	84 64		
1	Chamberlin & Foster	3,000	27 60	25,000	230 00
3	Chamberlin Thomas	21,000	193 20		
4	Chamberlin & Delano			7,000	64 40
4	Chamberlin, Kimball & Doe	22,000	202 40	15,000	138 00
4	Chamberlin Daniel			15,000	138 00
5	Chamberlin Cephas C.	10,000	92 00	900	8 28
4	Champney E. W. & Co.			8,000	73 60
3	Chandler Seth C.	4,200	38 64	2,000	18 40
6	Chandler Peleg W.	22,500	207 00	15,000	138 00
7	Chandler & Co.			110,000	1,012 00
4	Channing Walter	17,000	156 40	10,000	92 00
6	Channing R. Gibbs	25,000	230 00		
1	Chapin Charles H. G.	8,600	79 12	40,000	368 00
4	Chapin & Whiton	21,000	193 20	15,000	138 00
7	Chapin David	10,000	92 00		
4	Chapman T. A. & H. G.			8,000	73 60
4	Chapman A. P. & Co.			35,000	322 00
4	Chapman Geo. H., jr. & Co.			25,000	230 00
6	Chapman Jonathan, heirs	8,000	73 60		
7	Chapman Henry, heirs	10,000	92 00		
7	Chapman Mary G. and others, trustees			50,000	460 00
12	Chapman Lucinda	14,200	130 64		
3	Chapouil Anthony A.	15,000	138 00		
1	Charter & Cutler			7,000	64 40
4	Chase Theodore	30,000	276 00	100,000	920 00
4	Chase, Brothers			8,000	73 60
4	Chase, Gibson & Co.	18,400	169 28	55,000	506 00
8	Chase Chauncey	6,000	55 20	400	3 68
4	Cheever James	100,000	920 00	80,000	736 00
4	Cheever Simon G.	13,500	124 20		
6	Cheever John H.			10,000	92 00

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4	Chenery & Co.			30,000	276 00
4	Chenery Winthrop and others, trustees	45,000	414 00		
3	Cheney, Averill & Co.			7,000	64 40
6	Cheney Seth W.			12,000	110 40
8	Chesbrough Ellis S.	6,000	55 20	2,500	23 00
3	Chessman Samuel, heirs	21,000	193 20		
4	Chickering H. & Co.			40,000	368 00
7	Chickering & Sons	152,000	1,398 40	80,000	736 00
9	Chickering Jonas, heirs	30,000	276 00		
1	Child John	3,300	30 36	3,000	27 60
7	Child Edward V.	119,000	1,094 80		
10	Child Elizabeth	28,600	263 12	70,000	644 00
11	Child Stephen	9,500	87 40		
11	Child Daniel F.	21,600	198 72	42,000	386 40
11	Child Isaac	4,400	40 48	2,500	23 00
7	Childs Sally S.	6,400	58 88		
7	Childs, Hill & Rising			25,000	230 00
3	Chilson Gardner	64,500	593 40	2,000	18 40
4	Chilson, Richardson & Co.	4,800	44 16	35,000	322 00
3	Chipman George W. & Co.			30,000	276 00
5	Chipman George W.	86,500	795 80	2,500	23 00
11	Chipman Walter	3,800	34 96	5,000	46 00
7	Choate Rufus	15,000	138 00	15,000	138 00
8	Christian Society	7,000	64 40		
4	Churchill William	6,900	63 48	12,000	110 40
5	Churchill Otis			6,000	55 20
4	City Bank	72,000	662 40		
4	Claflin, Saville & Co.			22,000	202 40
4	Claflin Aaron			15,000	138 00
4	Claflin, Lee & Co.			25,000	230 00
4	Claflin William			15,000	138 00
1	Clapp John C.	23,000	211 60	10,000	92 00
4	Clapp William W.	16,500	151 80	200	1 84
6	Clapp Otis	5,500	50 60	1,000	9 20
11	Clapp Joshua G.	8,000	73 60		
11	Clapp Samuel	16,500	151 80		
12	Clapp Richard	15,700	144 44		

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12	Clapp William	36,700	337 64		
12	Clapp Amasa	50,800	468 28		
1	Clark Henry G.	7,000	64 40	2,000	18 40
1	Clark William F.	7,000	64 40	700	6 44
1	Clark Benjamin C. & Co.			120,000	1,104 00
4	Clark & Bingham	3,800	34 96	5,000	46 00
4	Clark J. W. & Co.	2,400	22 08	10,000	92 00
4	Clark Atkins A.	5,000	46 00	3,000	27 60
4	Clark, Sweet & Co.			25,000	230 00
4	Clark Gilbert			10,000	92 00
4	Clark & Andrews			30,000	276 00
5	Clark James	26,500	243 80	1,000	9 20
5	Clark James & J. Lewis trustees	13,800	126 96	8,000	73 60
6	Clark Benjamin	13,500	124 20		
6	Clark John	13,500	124 20	3,600	33 12
6	Clark Benjamin C.	37,000	340 40	10,000	92 00
7	Clark Calvin	22,500	207 00	30,000	276 00
7	Clark Edward	38,000	349 60		
7	Clark B. M. & Co.	13,000	119 60	1,500	13 80
7	Clark, Jones & Co.			10,000	92 00
7	Clark & Jones	25,000	230 00		
9	Clark Lemuel	10,000	92 00		
10	Clark Joseph W.	11,100	102 12		
10	Clark Moses	25,000	230 00	10,000	92 00
11	Clark James, trustee	6,000	55 20		
11	Clay Henry T.	6,500	59 80	4,000	36 80
3	Clement Theodore			8,000	73 60
4	Clement, Salisbury & Co.			45,000	414 00
2	Clifton John	61,000	561 20		
5	Coale William E.	10,000	92 00	1,500	13 80
4	Cobb Baxter			7,000	64 40
8	Cobb Matthew	5,500	50 60	15,000	138 00
10	Cobb Samuel, heirs	15,000	138 00		
1	Coburn Thomas, heirs	6,000	55 20		
5	Coburn Charles	3,000	27 60	3,000	27 60
5	Coburn Daniel J.	14,000	128 80	12,000	110 40
6	Coburn John P.	6,000	55 20	1,000	9 20
11	Coburn Joseph	9,200	84 64		
4	Cochran Samuel Q. & Co.			20,000	184 00

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6	Cochran Mary	14,000	128 80		
4	Codman John, heirs	102,000	938 40		
4	Codman Benjamin S.	11,200	103 04	2,400	22 08
4	Codman Stephen, heirs	9,000	82 80		
4	Codman John	12,100	111 32	8,000	73 60
4	Codman Stephen			13,000	119 60
4	Codman Edward & Co.			50,000	460 00
4	Codman William C.			15,000	138 00
6	Codman Edward,	20,000	184 00	22,000	202 40
6	Codman Robert and others, executors	267,000	2,456 40	128,000	1,177 60
6	Codman Francis	93,200	857 44		
8	Codman Willard W.	10,500	96 60	6,000	55 20
8	Codman Henry, heirs	355,200	3,267 84		
4	Coffin George W.	64,000	588 80		
4	Coffin William E. and others, assignees			52,000	478 40
4	Coffin William E. & Co.			30,000	276 00
7	Coffin Margarett	94,500	869 40		
7	Coffin Peter, heirs	6,000	55 20		
8	Coffin William	11,800	108 56	4,000	36 80
9	Coffin Aaron	19,000	174 80		
3	Cofran James	41,000	377 20		
7	Cohen S. & Co.			8,000	73 60
7	Coit Daniel T.			24,000	220 80
5	Colburn Jeremiah	20,100	184 92		
1	Colby Samuel	4,800	44 16	3,500	32 20
4	Colby Gardner & Co.			20,000	184 00
4	Colby Gardner	86,000	791 20		
10	Colby Moses			15,000	138 00
2	Cole & Morrill	2,600	23 92	10,000	92 00
4	Cole Thomas, heirs	59,600	548 32		
11	Cole William	18,000	165 60	18,000	165 60
1	Coleman Ann Matilda	22,800	209 76		
3	Coles Martha E.	30,000	276 00		
1	Collamore Gilman	14,000	128 80		
3	Collamore George W.	28,900	265 88		
4	Collamore John, jr. & Co.			25,000	230 00
7	Collamore John, jr.	33,500	308 20	40,000	368 00

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7	Collamore John, jr., trustee			14,000	128 80
12	Collamore Davis	12,500	115 00		
3	Collins Susan	8,000	73 60		
11	Colt Harris H.	6,200	57 04		
11	Comerford Patrick	7,400	68 08	500	4 60
1	Commercial Wharf Corporation	500,000	4,600 00		
5	Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	90,000	828 00		
4	Comstock & Gove			20,000	184 00
4	Conant Josiah F.	5,500	50 60	30,000	276 00
3	Condon Samuel	4,000	36 80	2,500	23 00
11	Coney Luke	7,000	64 40		
12	Conley Charles C.	39,100	359 72	500	4 60
8	Constant Victor	15,000	138 00		
4	Converse & Robson			8,000	73 60
8	Converse James W.,	23,600	217 12		
3	Cook George T.	6,500	59 80	15,000	138 00
4	Cook Isaac	36,200	333 96		
10	Cook Charles	8,900	81 88		
10	Cook Charles Edward	7,000	64 40	10,000	92 00
12	Cook Theodore D.	7,200	66 24		
7	Cooke Josiah P.	72,500	667 00	58,700	540 04
7	Cooke Josiah P., trustee	83,400	767 28		
8	Cooke Benjamin F.			7,000	64 40
1	Coolidge & Slater			20,000	184 00
1	Coolidge Joseph S.			8,100	74 52
4	Coolidge Joseph	155,400	1,429 68	75,000	690 00
4	Coolidge Anna S.	50,000	460 00		
5	Coolidge Isaac A.	7,200	66 24	600	5 52
5	Coolidge Jonas	5,000	46 00	15,000	138 00
5	Coolidge William D.	10,000	92 00	2,000	18 40
7	Coolidge John T.	25,000	230 00	59,000	542 80
10	Coolidge Lemuel A.	15,500	142 60	2,500	23 00
4	Copeland Charles	26,800	246 56	12,000	110 40
5	Copeland Daniel	14,000	128 80		
11	Copeland Elisha	5,400	49 68	4,000	36 80
7	Copenhagen Arnold, heirs	23,000	211 60		
4	Cordis Thomas	83,100	764 52		

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2	Corey Nathan	7,600	69 92		
8	Corey Elijah	30,500	280 60		
10	Corey Barney	11,500	105 80		
4	Costar Thomas B.			20,000	184 00
4	Cotting Amos	151,000	1,389 20		
11	Cottle Jonathan	3,800	34 96	3,000	27 60
4	Cotton N. Davies			6,000	55 20
4	Cotton, Hill & Co.	16,000	147 20	65,000	598 00
7	Cotton Joseph H.			30,000	276 00
7	Cotton Susan			25,000	230 00
8	Cotton Joseph	32,600	299 92	20,000	184 00
8	Cotton Joseph, trustee			39,000	358 80
10	Cotton John, jr.	4,600	42 32	1,500	13 80
5	Coverly Edward	20,000	184 00	2,500	23 00
6	Coverly Samuel	7,500	69 00	500	4 60
7	Coverly Wells & Co.			20,000	184 00
11	Coverly Eliza	6,000	55 20		
3	Cowdin Zebia, heirs	10,000	92 00		
5	Cowdin John	72,000	662 40	5,000	46 00
10	Cowdin Robert	11,000	101 20	12,000	110 40
9	Cowing Cornelius	10,500	96 60		
4	Cox C. & M.			15,000	138 00
10	Cox Charles H.	7,400	68 08		
11	Craft Samuel B.	9,000	82 80	2,600	23 92
12	Crafts John W.	5,500	50 60	5,000	46 00
2	Crane Phineas M.	4,600	42 32	2,500	23 00
4	Crane Joshua, heirs	23,000	211 60		
4	Crane Luther	7,500	69 00	5,000	46 00
12	Crane Horatio N.	7,000	64 40	500	4 60
12	Crane Larra	37,800	347 76	10,000	92 00
2	Creamer Benjamin, heirs	9,600	88 32		
8	Crease Richard	38,900	357 88		
8	Crease Richard, trustee	23,000	211 60		
7	Crehore Edward	10,000	92 00	15,000	138 00
7	Crehore E. & E. P. Tileston	70,000	644 00		
8	Crehore Isaac N.	6,000	55 20		
8	Crehore Thomas, heirs	62,400	574 08		
9	Crehore William	16,100	148 12		
1	Crocker & Sturgis			50,000	460 00

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1	Crocker Henry H.			6,000	55 20
3	Crocker Adams & Co.			7,000	64 40
4	Crocker & Brewster	26,200	241 04	60,000	552 00
4	Crocker Uriel	30,000	276 00	20,000	184 00
10	Crocker Thomas, heirs	8,000	73 60		
11	Crocker Henry	5,000	46 00	3,000	27 60
4	Crockett George W.	50,000	460 00	60,000	552 00
4	Crockett Seldon	60,000	552 00	10,000	92 00
2	Crosby & Gibson	3,000	27 60	10,000	92 00
2	Crosby Alonzo	6,000	55 20	1,000	9 20
4	Crosby J. L. & Co.			15,000	138 00
4	Crosby Samuel T.			35,000	322 00
4	Crosby, Nichols & Co.			15,000	138 00
4	Crosby Kendall, heirs	21,000	193 20		
5	Crosby Frederick	26,200	241 04	8,000	73 60
6	Crosby Loammi	9,000	82 80	5,000	46 00
9	Crosby Walter	2,500	23 00	4,500	41 40
1	Crowell, Brooks & Co.			20,000	184 00
2	Crowley Daniel	46,000	423 20	4,000	36 80
4	Crowninshield Francis B.	47,200	434 24	55,000	506 00
6	Crowninshield Edward A.	19,000	174 80	30,000	276 00
9	Crowninshield George	6,500	59 80		
7	Cruft Edward	146,000	1,343 20	1,000	9 20
5	Cudworth Samuel S.	7,500	69 00		
4	Cummings Daniel & Co.			10,000	92 00
5	Cummings Daniel	8,000	73 60	2,000	18 40
5	Cummings Charles W.	8,600	79 12		
8	Cummings Cyrus	7,300	67 16		
9	Cummings Gilbert	48,400	445 28	10,000	92 00
10	Cummings Amos	15,500	142 60	18,000	165 60
4	Cunningham Andrew & Sons			45,000	414 00
4	Cunningham, Brothers			30,000	276 00
4	Cunningham James	12,000	110 40		
5	Cunningham George A.	6,000	55 20		
6	Cunningham Andrew	21,500	197 80		
6	Cunningham Andrew trustee			40,000	368 00
6	Cunningham Abigail			15,000	138 00
6	Cunningham Charles	45,000	414 00	40,000	368 00

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6	Cunningham Frederic	9,500	87 40		
7	Cunningham Joseph L., heirs	45,000	414 00		
7	Cunningham Nath'l F.	14,000	128 80		
8	Cunningham Charles, h'rs	12,000	110 40		
8	Cunningham Edward L.			8,000	73 60
11	Cunningham William	5,600	51 52	3,000	27 60
4	Currier Samuel Q. & James M.	12,200	112 24	800	7 36
6	Currier Hugh M.	7,500	69 00	2,500	23 00
7	Currier & Trott			8,000	73 60
11	Currier Gideon	5,800	53 36	300	2 76
1	Curtis George S.	6,100	56 12		
2	Curtis Paul	21,000	193 20	19,000	174 80
4	Curtis, Bouvé & Co.			50,000	460 00
4	Curtis & Co.			15,000	138 00
4	Curtis Samuel	99,200	912 64	30,000	276 00
4	Curtis Charles P. & T. B.	40,000	368 00		
4	Curtis, Sampson & Co.			30,000	276 00
6	Curtis Charles P.	24,600	226 32	65,000	598 00
6	Curtis Charles P., trustee	13,000	119 60	6,000	55 20
6	Curtis George T.	37,000	340 40	9,500	87 40
6	Curtis Thomas B.	46,000	423 20	60,000	552 00
6	Curtis Caleb	21,100	194 12	32,000	294 40
6	Curtis Nathaniel, jr.	8,000	73 60		
7	Curtis Thomas	23,900	219 88	50,000	460 00
7	Curtis Thomas E.			7,000	64 40
7	Curtis Abner			15,000	138 00
7	Curtis & Peabody			25,000	230 00
8	Curtis John, heirs	32,000	294 40		
8	Curtis Frederick			8,000	73 60
9	Curtis George A.	11,700	107 64	30,000	276 00
10	Curtis Henry			15,000	138 00
10	Curtis Nathaniel	52,800	485 76		
11	Curtis Hiram	22,600	207 92	3,000	27 60
1	Cushing John	2,500	23 00	6,000	55 20
3	Cushing Benjamin, heirs	6,000	55 20		
3	Cushing C. W. & N. Adams	20,000	184 00		
4	Cushing & Clapp			8,000	73 60

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4	Cushing John P.	163,000	1,499 60		
5	Cushing Isaac	7,000	64 40	3,000	27 60
6	Cushing Thomas P.	18,000	165 60	70,000	644 00
6	Cushing Lemuel	48,900	449 88	2,000	18 40
6	Cushing John	8,200	75 44		
6	Cushing Luther S.	11,500	105 80	13,000	119 60
6	Cushing George	7,300	67 16		
7	Cushing Patience	6,600	60 72		
7	Cushing Henry W. and others	11,000	101 20		
10	Cushing Abel	8,400	77 28		
10	Cushing Henry D.			7,000	64 40
10	Cushing Hayward P.	12,000	110 40	2,000	18 40
11	Cushing George W.	3,000	27 60	4,000	36 80
9	Cushman Freeman L.	11,000	101 20		
2	Cutler Pliny and others	17,000	156 40		
2	Cutler Pliny and B. C. Ward	10,400	95 68		
3	Cutler Roland	19,000	174 80		
4	Cutler Pliny	56,300	517 96	30,000	276 00
7	Cutler Abraham L.			6,000	55 20
8	Cutler Amos	29,100	267 72		
8	Cutler Eben	32,600	299 92		
8	Cutler Marshall J.	6,400	58 88		
9	Cutler Micah	35,900	330 28	9,000	82 80
3	Cutter George	6,000	55 20	3,000	27 60
3	Cutter H. & Co.			7,000	64 40
4	Cutter, Brodhead & Clapp			10,000	92 00
6	Cutter Leonard B.	9,100	83 72	1,200	11 04
6	Cutter William J.	7,500	69 00		
3	Cutters & Clark			13,000	119 60
1	Dabney & Cunningham			18,000	165 60
4	Dabney J. P.			10,000	92 00
11	Daggett Henry L.			40,000	368 00
6	Dale Ebenezer	8,500	78 20		
4	Dall James	8,000	73 60		
11	Dall Charles H. A.	6,000	55 20		
11	Dall William, heirs	116,400	1,070 88		
4	Dalton & Ingersoll			8,000	73 60

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4	Dalton Peter R.	14,000	128 80	55,000	506 00
6	Dalton James	10,000	92 00	23,000	211 60
3	Damon James	17,200	158 24	15,000	138 00
6	Damon Daniel	6,600	60 72		
8	Damon Ann	18,000	165 60		
9	Damon Calvin	6,400	58 88	600	5 52
4	Damrell & Moore			9,500	87 40
1	Dana & Co.			50,000	460 00
1	Dana E. W. and S. W., trustees			15,000	138 00
4	Dana Samuel	16,000	147 20	65,000	598 00
4	Dana Edward			12,000	110 40
6	Dana Samuel T.	16,500	151 80	1,700	15 64
6	Dana Richard H.	8,500	78 20	2,000	18 40
7	Dana, Farrar & Hyde			125,000	1,150 00
8	Dana Ephraim	19,900	183 08	40,000	368 00
8	Dana Luther	7,000	64 40	2,400	22 08
10	Dana Dexter	11,500	105 80		
4	Dane, Dana & Co.			100,000	920 00
7	Dana Joseph F. & Co.			10,000	92 00
4	Danforth, Davis & Co.			15,000	138 00
8	Danforth Elizabeth			20,000	184 00
8	Danforth E. S., heirs	17,000	156 40		
8	Danforth Mary S.			20,000	184 00
4	Daniell Otis	36,200	333 04	30,000	276 00
4	Daniell & Co.			35,000	322 00
9	Daniell Chester	6,000	55 20		
5	Daniels Nathaniel, heirs	7,100	65 32		
6	Daniels William B.	13,100	120 52	1,500	13 80
5	Darling Thomas, heirs	15,500	142 60		
9	Darling Charles K.			7,000	64 40
4	Darracott Franklin	18,000	165 60	10,000	92 00
10	Darrow George P.	11,000	101 20	4,000	36 80
3	Davenport Charles	28,000	257 60		
6	Davenport Isaac, heirs	90,000	828 00		
7	Davenport John	6,000	55 20		
7	Davenport John and F. King	58,000	533 60		
9	Davenport Henry	12,500	115 00		
4	Davidson Edward	9,000	82 80		

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4	Davidson Andrew C.	15,000	138 00		
6	Davies Daniel	17,000	156 40	2,000	18 40
1	Davis Henry	11,500	105 80		
3	Davis Caroline E.	15,000	138 00		
4	Davis E. W. & Co.			7,000	64 40
4	Davis Adolphus	8,500	78 20	20,000	184 00
4	Davis William, heirs	38,000	349 60		
4	Davis Robert S. & Co.			10,000	92 00
4	Davis William H.			35,000	322 00
4	Davis James, jr.	5,500	50 60	10,000	92 00
4	Davis J. Amory			50,000	460 00
5	Davis Jonathan	16,500	151 80	3,300	30 36
6	Davis John G.	7,000	64 40	29,000	266 80
7	Davis Richard	7,000	64 40	2,000	18 40
7	Davis William, jr.	36,900	339 48	20,000	184 00
7	Davis Sarah J.	30,000	276 00	13,000	119 60
7	Davis James	115,000	1,058 00	20,000	184 00
7	Davis Horatio E. & Co.			12,000	110 40
7	Davis Sam'l and others	20,000	184 00		
7	Davis Charles G. and William T.	22,500	207 00		
7	Davis Isaac P.	13,400	123 28	10,000	92 00
7	Davis John, heirs	18,000	165 60		
7	Davis John W., heirs	12,500	115 00	12,000	110 40
7	Davis Susan H.			24,000	220 80
7	Davis Wm. T., trustee	14,000	128 80		
7	Davis William, jr., heirs	20,000	184 00		
8	Davis Andrew	7,000	64 40	13,000	119 60
8	Davis George H.	19,300	177 56		
8	Davis George N.	9,000	82 80	1,500	13 80
8	Davis Joshua	6,000	55 20		
10	Davis Samuel	12,000	110 40	90,000	828 00
11	Davis Charles G.	8,100	74 52		
11	Davis Francis	9,200	84 64	600	5 52
11	Davis Charles	8,500	78 20		
4	Davison Elias E.	9,000	82 80	40,000	368 00
1	Dawes Henry	53,700	494 04	1,000	9 20
1	Dawes Henry, trustee	9,500	87 40		
11	Deacon Sarah	75,000	690 00	8,000	73 60
4	Dean Henry & Co.			10,000	92 00

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5	Dean Henry	8,500	78 20		
10	Dean Henry A.	6,000	55 20		
7	Deane Oliver	11,000	101 20	75,000	690 00
3	Dearborn S. O. & J. Baker	8,900	81 88		
7	Dearborn Benjamin, heirs	8,500	78 20		
9	Deblois Dalton, heirs	6,000	55 20		
6	Decatur Stephen	7,000	64 40	6,000	55 20
7	Deering Edward			8,000	73 60
6	Degrand Peter P. F.	12,000	110 40	75,000	690 00
6	Dehon Elizabeth	14,000	128 80		
8	Dehon William	7,100	65 32	12,000	110 40
8	Dehon William, trustee			15,000	138 00
11	Deland Benjamin E.	5,400	49 68	3,500	32 20
12	Deluce James	6,000	55 20		
12	Demerest Samuel C.	7,000	64 40	8,000	73 60
8	Demeritt J. & Co.			50,000	460 00
9	Demeritt John	22,000	202 40	6,000	55 20
4	Demond & Robinson			6,000	55 20
3	Denio & Roberts	20,000	184 00	8,000	73 60
4	Dennie James	10,000	92 00	11,500	105 80
5	Dennie George	43,100	396 52	30,000	276 00
6	Dennie Caroline	9,500	87 40	13,000	119 60
5	Dennis Samuel	15,000	138 00		
7	Dennison John N. & Co.			45,000	414 00
9	Dennison James	11,100	102 12		
4	Denny, Rice & Gardner			90,000	828 00
7	Denny Daniel	143,800	1,322 96		
7	Denny Daniel, ex'or			35,000	322 00
7	Denny Daniel and H. J. Gardner	105,500	970 60		
4	Denton William	8,500	78 20	1,000	9 20
5	Denton Jonathan	13,400	123 28		
5	Denton Augustus	10,500	96 60		
8	Derby Ellen	6,000	55 20		
9	Derby E. Haskett	26,000	239 20	20,000	184 00
8	Deshon James			20,000	184 00
4	Devens Samuel and others	37,000	340 40		
12	Dewerson Richard	7,000	64 40		

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1	Dewhurst William	5,000	46 00	3,000	27 60
2	Dexter Amasa	14,700	135 24		
6	Dexter Geo. M., trustee	25,000	230 00		
7	Dexter Franklin	91,000	837 20		
7	Dexter Thomas A.	35,500	326 60	12,000	110 40
7	Dexter T. A. & E. Pickering, trustees			17,000	156 40
7	Dexter John H.	7,000	64 40	7,000	64 40
9	Dexter George M.	18,500	170 20	40,000	368 00
9	Dexter Lambert	6,800	62 56		
9	Dexter Nath'l P., heirs	6,100	56 12		
9	Dexter George M. and others, trustees	6,000	55 20		
11	Dexter Henry M.	8,000	73 60	1,600	14 72
3	Dickinson John	6,000	55 20		
4	Dickinson D. & J.	45,000	414 00		
7	Dickson James A., heirs	35,000	322 00		
1	Dillaway William	34,700	319 24	25,000	230 00
7	Dillon James	45,800	421 36	15,000	138 00
9	Dingley John T.	3,200	29 44	4,000	36 80
11	Ditson Oliver	8,000	73 60	65,000	598 00
4	Dix John H.	9,400	86 48	8,000	73 60
6	Dixon Mary B.	50,000	460 00		
6	Dixon Mary B. and others, ex'ors			22,000	202 40
6	Dixon Benjamin H.			50,000	460 00
6	Dixon B. H. and P. S. Shelton, trustees			50,000	460 00
4	Dixwell John J.	17,500	161 00	50,000	460 00
4	Dixwell Esther	14,000	128 80		
9	Dixwell Epes S.	9,000	82 80		
2	Doane John M.	11,000	101 20	1,600	14 72
4	Doane Sarah P.	12,000	110 40	14,000	128 80
9	Doane Elisha	9,600	88 32		
12	Doane John and others	6,500	59 80		
1	Dodd Benjamin, guardian	4,000	36 80	11,000	101 20
1	Dodd Horace			8,000	73 60
1	Dodd Benjamin	13,800	126 96		
4	Dodd John A., trustee	27,000	248 40		
4	Dodd Timothy	14,200	130 64	20,000	184 00

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5	Dodd Benjamin	5,500	50 60	13,000	119 60
7	Dodd John	36,900	339 48	15,000	138 00
8	Dodd James	10,000	92 00	7,000	64 40
1	Dodge Catharine, heirs	18,600	172 04		
4	Dodge, Gilbert & Co.			20,000	184 00
4	Dodge Emerson P.			7,000	64 40
6	Dodge Joshua C., heirs	49,800	458 16	50,000	460 00
12	Dodge Ephraim	12,000	110 40	1,000	9 20
4	Doe, Hazleton & Co.			75,000	690 00
8	Doggett N. B. & N. A.			7,000	64 40
10	Doggett Elizabeth	25,300	232 76	4,500	41 40
1	Doherty Cornelius	27,500	253 00	2,200	20 24
4	Doherty Hugh & Co.			8,000	73 60
8	Doherty H. & Co.			25,000	230 00
1	Dolan Margaret E.	7,000	64 40	1,500	13 80
1	Dolan Edward, heirs	9,200	84 64		
8	Dolbeare Edmund P.	9,400	86 48		
4	Dole Edward	18,000	165 60		
10	Dole John	6,000	55 20	1,500	13 80
7	Donahoe Patrick	34,500	317 40	15,000	138 00
4	Donnison William, heirs	148,000	1,361 60		
8	Donovan Richard	5,000	46 00	1,000	9 20
4	Dooley Henry			10,000	92 00
7	Doran William	13,400	123 28		
1	Dorey William	7,900	72 68		
4	Dorr, Proctor & Co.			9,000	82 80
6	Dorr Samuel A.	27,500	253 00	5,000	46 00
6	Dorr Charles H., trustee	55,000	506 00		
6	Dorr Susan E.	31,000	285 20	10,000	92 00
8	Dorr John	26,000	239 20	65,000	598 00
8	Dorr John, trustee			17,000	156 40
10	Dorr Lucinda, heirs	18,000	165 60		
12	Dorr William B.	11,200	103 04	3,000	27 60
4	Douglas Alfred, jr.			10,000	92 00
3	Dow David	6,900	63 48	1,000	9 20
4	Dow James B.	42,500	391 00	10,000	92 00
5	Dow Samuel, heirs	18,500	170 20		
7	Dow Lydia	6,600	60 72		
8	Dow Dolly W.	7,000	64 40		
8	Dowd James	7,100	65 32	400	3 68

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6	Dowe Joseph	7,000	64 40	1,000	9 20
7	Dowley Levi A.	110,500	1,016 60	5,000	46 00
4	Downer Samuel & Co.	1,800	16 56	50,000	460 00
12	Downer, Austin & Co.	23,000	211 60		
5	Doyen John S.	4,400	40 48	1,600	14 72
8	Drake Oliver P.	5,600	51 52	2,000	18 40
8	Drake John, heirs	10,000	92 00		
8	Drake Tisdale	60,600	557 52	60,000	552 00
8	Drake Elizabeth	5,000	46 00	15,000	138 00
10	Drake Nathan	9,200	84 64	1,500	13 80
4	Draper Daniel & Son			80,000	736 00
5	Draper Daniel	59,400	546 48		
11	Draper Susannah, heirs	6,800	62 56		
12	Draper Abijah	6,800	62 56		
4	Dresser Jacob A.			20,000	184 00
9	Drew Joseph L.	4,600	42 32	10,000	92 00
9	Drew Joseph	63,200	581 44	22,000	202 40
9	Drew Luther	22,900	210 68	1,200	11 04
4	Driscoll Cornelius	24,600	226 32	21,000	193 20
10	Drury Charles S.	7,000	64 40	1,200	11 04
11	Drury Gardner P.	17,300	159 16	20,000	184 00
7	Dubois & Brother			8,000	73 60
2	Dudley George P.	30,200	277 84		
7	Dudley Samuel W.	4,000	36 80	2,200	20 24
11	Dudley Elbridge G.	19,700	181 24	3,500	32 20
11	Dudley Elbridge G.	45,000	414 00	600	5 52
4	Duffy & Warnock			7,000	64 40
5	Dugan John	17,000	156 40		
5	Dugan Theodore H.	6,500	59 80		
4	Duggan John A.	11,000	101 20		
3	Dunbar David A.	6,800	62 56		
4	Dunbar Curtis S.	6,500	59 80	1,500	13 80
5	Dunbar John D.	19,200	176 64		
6	Dunbar Melzar	22,000	202 40		
12	Dunbar Peter & Co.	12,900	118 68		
7	Duncan James H.	12,300	114 08		
9	Duncan James	3,700	34 04	2,500	23 00
10	Duncan Archibald	5,900	54 28	800	7 36
1	Duncklee J. & J. & A. E. Tilton	28,800	264 96		

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1	Duncklee Benjamin W.	6,000	55 20		
4	Duncklee B. W. & Co.			10,000	92 00
4	Dunham & Hovey			9,000	82 80
12	Dunham Josiah, jr.	27,200	250 24		
12	Dunham Josiah	74,600	686 32	1,500	13 80
8	Dunlap Lucy A. C. A.			48,000	441 60
8	Dunlap David, heirs	6,500	59 80		
6	Dunn James C.	22,400	206 08	12,000	110 40
6	Dunn J. C., and B. Sewall, ex'ors			13,500	124 20
3	Dupee Isaac, heirs	8,000	73 60		
3	Dupee Charles	13,000	119 60	1,500	13 80
4	Dupee & Perkins			11,000	101 20
6	Dupee James and others, trustees			50,000	460 00
11	Dupee John	5,200	47 84	12,000	110 40
4	Durant Henry F.	12,000	110 40	2,500	23 00
3	Dutton Benjamin	8,300	76 36	800	7 36
4	Dutton & Wentworth			25,000	230 00
4	Dutton, Lamb & Stearns			40,000	368 00
6	Dutton Warren	6,500	59 80		
7	Dutton, Richardson & Co.			175,000	1,610 00
10	Dutton Henry W.	7,400	68 08		
4	Dwight William	137,000	1,260 40		
1	Dyer Micah, jr.	7,200	66 24		
4	Dyer John D., heirs	15,000	138 00		
4	Dyer Henry	12,500	115 00	5,000	46 00
9	Dyer Freeman M.	3,000	27 60	3,000	27 60
11	Dyer Lorenzo M.	6,600	60 72	500	4 60
12	Dyer Ebenezer E.	12,000	110 40	5,000	46 00
4	Eames John	14,000	128 80		
1	Earl William	7,800	71 76	3,000	27 60
12	Earl Thomas	8,200	75 44	1,000	9 20
4	Earle John, jr.	10,500	96 60	6,000	55 20
2	East Boston Iron Co.	40,000	368 00		
2	East Boston Gas Co.	65,000	598 00		
2	East Boston Dry Dock Co.	123,000	1,104 00		
2	East Boston Wharf Co.	230,000	2,116 00		

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2	East Boston Manufacturing Co.	10,000	92 00	30,000	276 00
2	East Boston Company	500,000	4,600 00		
6	Eastburn John H.	48,100	442 52	35,000	322 00
8	Eastburn Manton	31,000	285 20	2,000	18 40
3	Eastern Railroad Co.	413,500	3,804 20		
7	Eastman & Fellows			15,000	138 00
1	Eaton William	9,500	87 40		
1	Eaton Ezra	7,500	69 00	9,000	82 80
1	Eaton Ezra O.			8,000	73 60
4	Eaton, Palmer & Co.			12,000	110 40
4	Eaton, Chamberlin & Co.			10,000	92 00
4	Eaton Albert C.			7,000	64 40
4	Eaton Joseph B.	13,500	124 20		
4	Eaton & Palmer			12,000	110 40
4	Eaton, Hill & Candler			7,000	64 40
5	Eaton Charles F.	6,000	55 20	1,500	13 80
6	Eaton John A.	6,000	55 20		
6	Eaton Asa	13,000	119 60	9,000	82 80
8	Eaton Timothy	39,100	359 72	2,000	18 40
11	Eaton William	10,000	92 00	45,000	414 00
11	Eaton Amherst	12,000	110 40		
12	Eaton William	9,100	83 72	15,000	138 00
12	Eaton & Dupee	9,800	90 16	1,000	9 20
4	Eayrs & Fairbanks			16,000	147 20
10	Eayrs William	4,800	44 16	6,000	55 20
6	Eckley David, heirs	33,000	303 60		
6	Eckley Caroline S., executrix			175,000	1,610 00
6	Eckley Thomas J., heirs	39,000	358 80		
8	Eddy Caleb	53,700	494 04		
8	Eddy Robert H.	29,000	266 80	8,000	73 60
10	Eddy James			25,000	230 00
1	Edgerly John S. & Co.			10,000	92 00
3	Edmands J. Wiley	88,000	809 60		
3	Edson Jacob	5,600	51 52	500	4 60
4	Edwards & Brewster			7,000	64 40
4	Edwards & Holman	33,000	303 60		
4	Edwards, Fernald & Co.			10,000	92 00
6	Edwards William	15,800	145 36		

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7	Edwards, Nichols & Richards			60,000	552 00
11	Elder Mary Ann	6,800	62 56		
7	Eldredge Oliver & Co.			50,000	460 00
7	Eldredge Oliver			30,000	276 00
6	Eliot Samuel A.	44,000	404 80	90,000	828 00
6	Eliot Samuel A., guardian			15,000	138 00
7	Eliot Frederick W.	4,000	36 80	4,600	42 32
7	Ellenwood Joseph W.			7,000	64 40
3	Elliott Matthew P.	6,000	55 20	2,000	18 40
4	Elliott William & Co.			8,000	73 60
5	Elliott Robert, heirs	6,000	55 20		
1	Ellis Rowland	6,000	55 20		
4	Ellis George & Co.			20,000	184 00
4	Ellis David & Co.			7,000	64 40
4	Ellis Francis D. & Co.			8,000	73 60
4	Ellis Nathaniel & Co.			15,000	138 00
5	Ellis Ebenezer	4,500	41 40	3,000	27 60
5	Ellis Luther, heirs	57,000	524 40		
5	Ellis Nathaniel	7,000	64 40		
7	Ellis George E.	30,000	276 00		
7	Ellis & Merriam			300,000	2,700 60
7	Ellis C. F. & Co.			18,000	165 60
8	Ellis Abner	9,000	82 80	20,000	184 00
10	Ellis & Mayo	43,600	401 12		
10	Ellis Jonathan	14,200	130 64	20,000	184 00
10	Ellis Jabez	29,200	268 64	8,000	73 60
10	Ellis Mary A. M.	6,200	57 04	800	7 36
10	Ellis George	14,300	131 56		
10	Ellis George & C. B. Darling, trustees	22,600	207 92		
4	Ellison & Arnold			15,000	138 00
4	Ellison James	10,000	92 00	8,000	73 60
9	Elson Julius	2,200	20 24	6,800	62 56
2	Elwell David	12,600	115 92	5,000	46 00
3	Emerson Charles	11,600	106 72	3,000	27 60
4	Emerson George B.	25,000	230 00	32,000	294 40
5	Emerson Frederic			20,000	184 00
5	Emerson Henry	9,000	82 80	3,000	27 60
7	Emerson, Cochran & Co.			80,000	736 00

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9	Emerson William P.			8,000	73 60
10	Emerson John	3,600	33 12	8,000	73 60
11	Emerson Edward	7,000	64 40		
4	Emery Francis W. R.	58,000	533 60	500	4 60
7	Emery F. W. R. and others	43,400	399 28		
10	Emery Isaac			25,000	230 00
12	Emery Hiram & Co.			9,000	82 80
4	Emmes Samuel & Co.			60,000	552 00
4	Emmes Samuel	19,400	178 48		
4	Emmons John L. & Co.			25,000	230 00
6	Emmons Nathaniel H.	22,000	202 40	80,000	736 00
6	Emmons N. H. and others, trustees	32,200	296 24	390,000	3,588 00
6	Emmons N. H. and others, trustees			17,000	156 40
8	Emmons Samuel, heirs	9,000	82 80		
9	Emmons Thomas	8,400	77 28	2,000	18 40
9	Emmons Joshua	3,500	32 20	3,000	27 60
10	Emmons John L.	10,000	92 00		
3	English Abram T.	10,800	99 36	5,000	46 00
5	English James L.			10,000	92 00
5	English James L. and others, trustees			30,000	276 00
7	Erickson, Livermore & Co.			35,000	322 00
9	Erving Shirley, heirs	20,000	184 00		
9	Erving James, heirs	7,000	64 40		
9	Erving Edward S.	5,400	49 68	8,000	73 60
3	Eustis George, heirs	7,000	64 40		
4	Eustis William, heirs	14,000	128 80		
4	Eustis William T.	9,000	82 80	25,000	230 00
4	Evans Franklin	100,600	925 52	5,000	46 00
10	Evans William	64,000	588 80		
7	Eveleth Joseph			10,000	92 00
3	Everett E. D.			7,000	64 40
4	Everett Charles & Son			12,500	115 00
7	Everett Edward	51,000	469 20	165,000	1,518 00
9	Everett Aaron	4,500	41 40	15,000	138 00
10	Everett Otis	53,200	489 44		
11	Everett Eliza G.	4,600	42 32	34,000	312 80

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11	Everett Otis	11,000	101 20	14,000	128 80
12	Everson George H.	4,000	36 80	2,300	21 16
4	Executors of R. G. Shaw	188,900	1,737 88		
4	Fairbanks, Drury & Co.			19,000	174 80
7	Fairbanks John	58,500	538 20		
7	Fairbanks Drury	16,400	150 88		
7	Fairbanks Stephen	16,600	152 72	28,000	257 60
4	Fairfield John, heirs	10,000	92 00		
7	Fales Samuel, heirs	100,500	924 60		
8	Fales Halliburton			30,000	276 00
8	Fales Halliburton, adm'r			25,000	230 00
11	Fall River R. R. Co.	15,000	138 00		
4	Faneuil Hall Bank	65,000	598 00		
7	Farley Robert	31,800	292 56	50,000	460 00
7	Farlow John S.	55,100	506 92	15,000	138 00
5	Farnum Henry	4,500	41 40	8,000	73 60
7	Farnum Henry, heirs	70,000	644 00		
8	Farnum Welcome and others	35,000	322 00		
3	Farnsworth Amos	15,500	142 60		
4	Farnsworth Isaac D.	30,500	280 60	10,000	92 00
4	Farnsworth Walter	25,000	230 00		
4	Farnsworth & Phipps	65,000	598 00		
4	Farrar & Follett			40,000	368 00
6	Farrar Daniel	11,500	105 80		
5	Farrington Sarah and L.	5,000	46 00	3,500	32 20
11	Farrington John	8,500	78 20		
11	Farrington & Hunnewell	4,000	36 80	12,000	110 40
4	Farwell A. G. & Co.			75,000	690 00
5	Farwell Luther	7,200	66 24		
11	Farwell John H.	9,500	87 40		
11	Farwell Luther, jr.	13,500	124 20		
11	Farwell Lyman	17,400	160 08	10,000	92 00
12	Faucon Edward H.	13,000	119 60	27,000	248 40
4	Faulkner, Kimball & Co.			75,000	690 00
4	Faulkner Charles and others, executors			35,000	322 00
11	Favor John	28,200	259 44	600	5 52
5	Fawcett Samuel H.	158,000	1,453 60		
4	Faxon Francis E. & Co.			23,000	211 60

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4	Faxon Francis E.	11,700	107 64		
4	Faxon Francis E., trustee	14,100	129 72		
4	Faxon Nathaniel	105,000	966 00	35,000	322 00
4	Faxon George N.			47,000	432 40
7	Faxon William, heirs	19,500	179 40		
4	Fay Harrison & Co.	18,300	168 36	25,000	230 00
4	Fay Richard S., jr.			7,000	64 40
6	Fay Luke	6,500	59 80	28,000	257 60
6	Fay Richard S.	20,400	187 68	65,000	598 00
7	Fay, Jones & Stone			21,500	197 80
7	Fay Dexter & Sons			35,000	322 00
7	Fay E. B. & L. Farwell	40,000	368 00		
7	Fay & Co.			20,000	184 00
10	Fay Joel	6,400	58 88		
10	Fay Winsor, heirs	72,400	666 08		
10	Fay Dorcas	26,700	245 64		
4	Fearing, Thacher & Whiton			75,000	690 00
4	Fearing Albert	14,000	128 80	20,000	184 00
7	Fearing & Whitney			15,000	138 00
6	Federhen John, jr.	18,500	171 12	5,000	46 00
8	Federhen John	8,000	73 60		
1	Feeley James	27,900	256 68	400	3 68
11	Fellows William	6,800	62 56		
10	Felt Joseph B.	6,200	57 04	7,000	64 40
10	Felt Martha, executrix			6,000	55 20
1	Felton John	4,500	41 40	22,000	202 40
12	Felton Luther	73,300	674 36		
12	Felton Luther & Son			50,000	460 00
4	Fenno Isaac & Co.			20,000	184 00
9	Fenno James W.	12,200	112 24		
2	Fernald A. W. & B. L.	5,000	46 00	2,000	18 40
5	Fernald James			10,000	92 00
4	Ferris John			6,000	55 20
11	Ferris Mortimer C.	20,500	188 60		
1	Fessenden Benjamin	6,000	55 20	300	2 76
4	Fessenden Brothers & Co.			30,000	276 00
7	Fessenden Charles B.			125,000	1,150 00
4	Fetridge & Co.			8,000	73 60
2	Fettyplace William	29,400	270 48	6,000	55 20

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4	Field, Converse & Co.	20,000	184 00	45,000	414 00
4	Field P. H. & Co.			14,000	128 80
4	Field Benjamin F. & Co.			8,000	73 60
7	Field Henry			10,000	92 00
11	Field Pearson H.	4,000	36 80	10,000	92 00
4	Fifield & Richardson			8,000	73 60
9	Fifield Calvin S.	6,600	60 72		
4	Fifty Associates	1,008,800	9,280 96		
4	Firemen's Insurance Co.	44,000	404 80		
3	Fisher Warren	23,600	217 12		
4	Fisher Warren & Co.			10,000	92 00
4	Fisher & Co.			60,000	552 00
5	Fisher Jabez	6,000	55 20	2,000	18 40
6	Fisher Nathaniel	6,000	55 20		
9	Fisher Sidney			10,000	92 00
10	Fisher Mark			14,000	128 80
11	Fisher Betsey	14,600	134 32	5,000	46 00
4	Fishers & Chapin	11,500	105 80	70,000	644 00
1	Fisk William	5,600	51 52	1,000	9 20
4	Fisk & Cushing			10,000	92 00
6	Fisk John	10,100	92 92	5,000	18 40
1	Fiske Francis	7,300	67 16		
4	Fiske Joseph N.	14,000	128 80	30,000	276 00
4	Fiske Joseph N., ex'or			40,000	368 00
4	Fiske Elijah P.	9,000	82 80		
4	Fiske & Rice	6,500	59 80	2,000	18 40
6	Fiske Augustus H.	10,000	92 00	100,000	920 00
7	Fitch Jonas	22,800	209 76	2,500	23 00
11	Fitzgerald Stephen	10,600	97 52	200	1 84
7	Fitzpatrick John B.	26,600	244 72	2,000	18 40
11	Fitzpatrick Thomas	8,800	80 96	200	1 84
12	Fitzsimmons Terrence	10,300	94 76		
3	Flagg Dennis F.	5,000	46 00	2,000	18 40
4	Flagg Henry	15,000	138 00		
4	Flagg Josiah F., heirs	24,500	225 40		
10	Flagg Augustus	8,400	77 28		
8	Flanagan George	5,000	46 00	3,000	27 60
8	Flanders John L.	9,400	86 48	500	4 60
7	Fleet Ann			6,000	55 20
7	Fleet John, heirs	91,800	844 56		

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3	Fleming John	7,700	70 84	1,000	9 20
12	Flemming Patrick J.	23,000	211 60	1,000	9 20
1	Fletcher William	24,000	220 80	12,000	110 40
4	Fletcher J. V.			8,000	73 60
4	Fletcher J. B. & Co.			12,000	110 40
4	Fletcher Richard			50,000	460 00
12	Fletcher Henry W.	26,300	241 96	2,000	18 40
4	Flint & Kent			18,000	165 60
4	Flint & Carter	6,000	55 20	10,000	92 00
4	Flint Charles P.			7,000	64 40
8	Flint Waldo	14,000	128 80	25,000	230 00
10	Flint John	11,000	101 20	8,000	73 60
5	Floyd Andrew	11,700	107 64		
4	Fogg Brothers			10,000	92 00
7	Fogg & Houghton			8,000	73 60
4	Follett & Alexander			7,000	64 40
7	Follett Dexter	43,000	395 60		
8	Folling George	18,000	165 60	10,000	92 00
3	Folsom Paul F.	7,000	64 40		
4	Folsom J. B. & C. E. & Co.			12,000	110 40
4	Folsom Samuel M.	,500	69 00		
4	Folsom, Watson & Co.			7,000	64 40
11	Foote John	5,100	46 92	3,000	27 60
11	Forbes John M.	8,000	73 60		
8	Forbush Jonathan	16,000	147 20		
5	Ford James M.	7,100	65 32	8,000	73 60
4	Forness E. & Co.			10,000	92 00
6	Forristall Ezra	7,600	69 92	2,000	18 40
6	Forristall Ezra & Co.	7,100	65 32		
6	Forristall & Parmelee			6,000	55 20
4	Forster Jacob	7,000	64 40		
4	Forster Henry and Jacob	38,000	349 60		
4	Fosdick John			8,000	73 63
6	Fosdick William B.			12,000	110 40
2	Foss Abraham S.	6,100	56 12	1,000	9 20
8	Foss Jacob	15,000	138 00		
1	Foster Samuel, heirs	9,100	83 72		
1	Foster Archibald, agent	7,500	69 00		
3	Foster Nathan	6,000	55 20		

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3	Foster David S.			10,000	92 00
4	Foster Thomas R.	17,000	156 40		
4	Foster George B.			15,000	138 00
4	Foster D. J. & Co.			14,000	128 80
5	Foster Edward B. & Co.			20,000	184 00
5	Foster Elizabeth H.	17,000	156 40		
5	Foster Archibald	8,500	78 20	1,200	11 04
7	Foster John H.	14,000	128 80	35,000	322 00
7	Foster John H. and others, trustees			23,000	211 60
7	Foster James H.	75,000	690 00	110,000	1,012 00
7	Foster Charles C.	27,200	250 24		
7	Foster James H. & Son			9,000	82 80
7	Foster William	52,100	479 32	19,000	174 80
7	Foster & Taylor	64,500	593 40	60,000	552 00
8	Foster Leonard	16,200	149 04	25,000	230 00
9	Foster John	34,500	317 40		
10	Foster John H.	39,600	364 32		
11	Foster William H.	27,000	248 40	3,000	27 60
1	Fowle & Fletcher	8,800	80 96	3,000	27 60
4	Fowle Seth W.	6,100	56 12	80,000	736 00
5	Fowle James	24,500	225 40	10,000	92 00
7	Fowle Parker	12,500	115 00		
7	Fowle Parker & Sons			50,000	460 00
7	Fowle Joshua B.	25,000	230 00		
8	Fowle John A.	8,000	73 60		
11	Fowle Henry	2,900	26 68	4,000	36 80
8	Fowler, Rogers & Co.			10,000	92 00
5	Fox Charles J.	27,800	255 76	3,000	27 60
7	Fox George H. & Co.			7,000	64 40
7	Foxcroft Francis A.			13,000	119 60
8	Foxcroft Francis A., heirs	16,000	147 20		
11	Framingham Bank	19,600	180 32		
3	Francis Ebenezer	16,000	147 20		
4	Francis Ebenezer	233,300	2,146 36	1,000,000	9,200 00
7	Francis Nathaniel	8,200	75 44	15,000	138 00
7	Francis & Lovell	5,400	49 68	8,000	73 60
8	Francis Nathaniel	6,000	55 20	100,000	920 00
6	Freedley William	12,000	110 40	5,000	46 00

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3	Freeman Arthur	5,000	46 00	3,000	27 60
4	Freeman William	17,000	156 40	8,000	73 60
6	Freeman Peter W.	8,500	78 20	10,500	96 60
8	Freeman William F.	11,000	101 20	8,000	73 60
8	Freeman James			7,000	64 40
11	Freeman Watson	26,000	239 20	1,500	13 80
1	French Charles			24,000	220 80
2	French Thomas, heirs	9,000	82 80		
4	French Jonathan, heirs	73,000	671 60		
4	French Benjamin			6,000	55 20
6	French Anna, heirs	20,000	184 00		
7	French B. V. & Moses	25,000	230 00		
7	French Abner & Co.			30,000	276 00
7	French, Wells & Co.			100,000	920 00
8	French William E.	24,000	220 80	25,000	230 00
8	French Abram	193,500	1,780 20		
8	French Moses			10,000	92 00
8	French Jonathan	43,000	395 60		
9	French John A.	12,000	110 40	2,500	23 00
1	Frost Oliver			10,000	92 00
4	Frost William R.	43,000	395 60	1,000	9 20
8	Frost Walter	12,800	117 76		
11	Frost Henry W. B.	4,800	44 16	4,000	36 80
7	Frothingham Nath'l L.	38,500	354 20	165,000	1,518 00
7	Frothingham S. jr. & Co.			60,000	552 00
9	Frothingham Samuel			65,000	598 00
9	Frothingham Thomas	13,600	125 12	3,500	32 20
11	Frothingham George O.			12,000	110 40
3	Fullam David	65,000	598 00		
3	Fullam J. F. & Co.			15,000	138 00
1	Fuller Benjamin, heirs	7,000	64 40		
4	Fuller Robert, heirs	30,000	276 00		
4	Fuller Alexander			10,000	92 00
5	Fuller Abraham W., h'rs	9,200	84 64		
6	Fuller Stephen P.	15,000	138 00	6,000	55 20
6	Fuller Samuel D.	7,400	68 08	600	5 52
10	Fuller H. Weld	23,700	218 04		
7	Fullerton & Raymond			45,000	414 00
8	Fullerton Alexander	23,900	219 88	25,000	230 00
12	Fulton Iron Foundry Co.	84,000	772 80		

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5	Furber William H. H.	6,000	55 20		
5	Gaffield Betsey	8,500	78 20	16,000	147 20
4	Gage & Tucker			10,000	92 00
4	Gage Benjamin W.	4,500	41 40	4,600	42 32
4	Gage T. K. & Co.			12,000	110 40
10	Gage R. W.			8,000	73 60
10	Gair John	6,000	55 20	2,000	18 40
4	Gale Milton & Co.			10,000	92 00
4	Gale Eliza and L.	11,000	101 20	22,000	202 40
11	Gale Milton	31,700	291 64	1,500	13 80
5	Gallison Joseph H.	9,500	87 40	600	5 52
10	Gamage Sarah D.	9,000	82 80		
10	Gannett John P.	7,000	64 40	1,000	9 20
3	Garaux Francis, heirs	10,000	92 00		
2	Gardiner Charles F.	10,000	92 00		
2	Gardiner Henry D.	10,000	92 00		
2	Gardiner C. F. & H. D.	31,000	285 20	20,600	189 52
7	Gardiner William H.	22,000	202 40	43,000	395 60
7	Gardiner William H. and others, trustees			17,000	156 40
1	Gardner & Coolidge			10,000	92 00
4	Gardner Joshua, heirs	29,000	266 80		
4	Gardner John L.	137,200	1,262 24		
4	Gardner John L., trustee			6,000	55 20
4	Gardner Henry	369,200	3,396 64	40,000	368 00
4	Gardner John L. & Co.			350,000	3,220 00
4	Gardner George & Co.			8,000	73 60
4	Gardner & Thayer			55,000	230 00
6	Gardner John	18,500	170 20		
6	Gardner Leavitt	6,300	57 96	5,000	46 00
6	Gardner George	22,000	202 40	45,000	414 00
6	Gardner Francis			6,000	55 20
7	Gardner Rebecca, heirs	75,000	690 00		
7	Gardner George H.	27,400	252 08		
8	Gardner John	13,000	119 60		
8	Garland James	11,600	106 72		
1	Garrett Robert, heirs	8,200	75 44		
1	Gassett Edward & Co.			40,000	368 00
7	Gassett Henry	21,000	193 20	175,000	1,610 00
8	Gaston Alexander	8,300	76 36		

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11	Gates M. Luther	4,000	36 80	15,000	138 00
3	Gavett Andrew J.	12,000	110 40	10,000	92 00
3	Gay Lewis H.	6,000	55 20	3,000	27 60
4	Gay Aaron R.			8,000	73 60
4	Gay Timothy & Co.			6,000	55 20
7	Gay & Stratton	5,300	48 76	50,000	460 00
10	Gay Phineas E.	7,000	64 40		
10	Gay Nancy	47,800	439 76		
8	Geist Christian F.	11,500	105 80	2,400	22 08
4	George & Shackford			8,000	73 60
4	George L. A. & Co.			30,000	276 00
10	George Lyman A.	6,400	58 88		
3	Gerrish Smith	4,500	41 40	6,000	55 20
7	Gerrish George W.	213,600	1,965 12		
5	Geyer Andrew	5,500	50 60	2,000	18 40
7	Gibbens Daniel L., heirs	13,000	119 60		
6	Gibbs Nathan B.	19,000	174 80		
6	Gibson Kimball	23,200	213 44	25,000	230 00
10	Gibson Susannah, heirs	40,200	369 84		
2	Gilbert C. C. and B. Hammatt	16,200	149 04		
4	Gilbert & Sons			80,000	736 00
4	Gilbert Caleb C.	6,500	59 80	29,700	273 24
5	Gilbert Ann S.	23,300	214 36		
6	Gilbert John, jr.	8,000	73 60	15,000	138 00
8	Gilbert Benjamin R.	8,000	73 60		
8	Gilbert Timothy & Co.	29,000	266 80	50,000	460 00
8	Gilbert Timothy	59,200	544 64		
8	Gilbert Lemuel	14,400	132 48	15,000	138 00
8	Gilbert Samuel	11,000	101 20		
9	Gilbert Luther	10,000	92 00		
10	Gilbert Samuel S.			15,000	138 00
7	Giles Ann W.	15,000	138 00		
9	Giles Alfred E.	6,000	55 20		
3	Gilman Nathaniel	6,500	59 80		
3	Gilman George W.	6,000	55 20	2,000	18 40
4	Gilman John T., heirs	23,000	211 60		
7	Gilmore & Cole			25,000	230 00
10	Gilmore Sanford	17,000	156 40		
11	Gilmore Joseph A.	6,000	55 20		

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9	Gilson Nathaniel, jr.	6,400	58 88		
12	Gipson J. C. & Co.	1,000	9 20	7,500	69 00
5	Girdler Richard			7,200	66 24
1	Gleason Winsor	3,500	32 20	3,000	27 60
4	Gleason Frederick	2,000	18 40	30,000	276 00
7	Gleason Michael H.	8,500	78 20		
8	Gleason James A.	4,000	36 80	4,000	36 80
2	Glendon Rolling Mills	272,600	2,507 92		
1	Glidden & Williams			65,000	598 00
9	Glidden William T.	18,000	165 60		
4	Glover Lewis, heirs	9,000	82 80		
4	Glover Joseph B. & Co.			35,000	322 00
1	Goddard Elias W.	6,300	57 96		
4	Goddard Jonathan	31,200	287 04		
4	Goddard Nathaniel, heirs	15,300	140 76		
4	Goddard Nathaniel, jr.			50,000	460 00
4	Goddard Benjamin			50,000	460 00
6	Goddard William W.	36,000	331 20	250,000	2,300 00
7	Goddard Thomas			20,000	184 00
7	Goddard & Dennis	14,000	128 80		
8	Goddard Samuel	8,000	73 60		
8	Goddard William	90,500	832 60	1,000	9 20
8	Goddard Thomas A.	80,000	736 00		
4	Goff Samuel, heirs	17,000	156 40		
6	Goldsmith George W.	11,200	103 04		
4	Gooding Josiah	7,100	65 32	7,000	64 40
1	Goodnow Luther & Jos.	28,000	257 60		
1	Goodnow Joseph			15,000	138 00
1	Goodnow Luther, heirs	34,000	312 80		
4	Goodnow D. & G.			35,000	322 00
9	Goodnow Peter	12,000	110 40	800	7 36
12	Goodnow Elisha, heirs	22,700	208 84		
4	Goodrich, Seavey & Co.			8,000	73 60
10	Goodridge Priscilla	7,000	64 40		
1	Goodwin Thomas J., h'rs	17,400	160 08		
3	Goodwin Nath'l, trustee	28,000	257 60		
4	Goodwin William F.	13,500	124 20	2,000	18 40
6	Goodwin Ozias	64,000	588 80	150,000	1,380 00
6	Goodwin Ozias, trustee			12,000	110 40
6	Goodwin Anne R.	7,500	69 00		

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6	Goodwin Eliza	44,000	404 80	3,000	27 60
2	Googins Mark	7,700	70 84	1,200	11 04
8	Gordon Charles			8,200	75 44
5	Gorham H. S. & W. A.	7,500	69 00		
5	Gorham Warner A.	5,000	46 00	1,000	9 20
8	Gorham Benjamin	25,000	230 00	50,000	460 00
8	Gorham Benj., trustee			8,200	75 44
7	Gossler & Co.			70,000	644 00
1	Gould Thomas, jr.	9,400	86 48		
1	Gould Samuel	7,100	65 32		
1	Gould Frederick	66,800	614 56		
2	Gould Salma E.	4,000	36 80	3,000	27 60
3	Gould Patrick	6,100	56 12		
3	Gould Thomas	20,900	192 28		
4	Gould J. S. & Co.			12,000	110 40
4	Gould & Lincoln			35,000	322 00
4	Gould Benjamin A.			45,000	414 00
4	Gould William R.	28,000	257 60		
5	Gould John G.	8,500	78 20		
6	Gould Corbin	4,500	41 40	7,000	64 40
7	Gould Augustus A.	14,000	128 80	1,200	11 04
11	Gould Samuel L.	9,800	90 16	1,200	11 04
11	Gould Aaron	30,100	276 92	25,000	230 00
4	Gove John & Co.	4,800	44 16	100,000	920 00
5	Gowen Charles	5,100	46 92	1,000	9 20
1	Grace John & Co.			6,000	55 20
4	Grafton & Co.	6,000	55 20	18,000	165 60
3	Gragg & Buttrick	8,000	73 60		
10	Graham John	6,000	55 20		
2	Grand Junction Railroad Co.	331,000	3,045 20		
4	Grant, Daniel & Co.	9,500	87 40	125,000	1,150 00
4	Grant Moses	54,000	496 80	41,500	381 80
6	Grant Anna P.	37,700	346 84	15,000	138 00
12	Grant John	6,000	55 20		
12	Grant Michael	19,100	175 72	3,000	27 60
3	Gray Mary	10,000	92 00		
3	Gray John, heirs	156,000	1,435 20		
3	Gray Mrs. John Henry			10,000	92 00
4	Gray Francis C.	35,000	322 00	110,000	1,012 00

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4	Gray Thomas, heirs	12,000	110 40		
4	Gray William H.			8,000	73 60
4	Gray Samuel C., heirs	9,500	87 40		
4	Gray Francis A.			45,000	414 00
4	Gray Francis A., trustee			24,000	220 80
4	Gray Francis A., guard'n			6,000	55 20
4	Gray & Morse			20,000	184 00
6	Gray Francis H.	9,000	82 80	3,000	27 60
6	Gray Frederick T.	28,300	261 28	2,200	20 24
6	Gray William	67,000	616 40	42,000	386 40
6	Gray William, trustee			20,000	184 00
6	Gray Mary			30,000	276 00
6	Gray Ellen			6,000	55 20
6	Gray Annie			6,000	55 20
7	Gray Horace			7,000	64 40
7	Gray Thomas	21,000	193 20	1,500	13 80
7	Gray John C.	412,200	3,792 24	100,000	920 00
7	Gray Martha	6,000	55 20		
7	Gray George H. and Isaac Danforth			50,000	460 00
7	Gray Thomas & Co.			22,400	206 08
7	Gray George H.	21,500	197 80		
11	Gray John H., heirs	13,200	121 44		
8	Greele Samuel			10,000	92 00
5	Greeley Philip, jr., heirs	11,500	105 80		
10	Greeley Joseph	11,000	101 20		
1	Green Joseph W.	11,500	105 80	3,000	27 60
7	Greene Benjamin, heirs	11,500	105 80		
7	Green Mary, heirs	14,000	128 80		
11	Green John, jr.	17,400	160 08	400	3 68
3	Greene Joseph H.	16,200	149 04	3,000	27 60
4	Greene Benjamin D.	55,000	506 00	70,000	644 00
4	Greene Adeline E.	15,000	138 00		
6	Greene Elizabeth	42,000	386 40	30,000	276 00
6	Greene Sarah	1,500	13 80	175,000	1,610 00
8	Greene Gardiner, heirs	56,600	520 72		
11	Greene Charles G.	40,000	368 00		
4	Greenleaf Daniel, heirs	18,000	165 60		
5	Greenleaf Gardner	13,500	124 20	1,500	13 80

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6	Greenleaf Gardner and Adams	18,600	171 12		
7	Greenleaf Mary, ex'x			55,000	506 00
7	Greenleaf Samuel, heirs	13,500	124 20		
2	Greenough David S.	26,300	241 96		
4	Greenough David, heirs	222,000	2,042 40		
4	Greenough William			15,000	138 00
4	Greenough David S. and others	85,000	782 00		
4	Greenough, Cook & Co.			50,000	460 00
7	Greenough James	6,000	55 20		
4	Greenwood William W.			8,000	73 60
4	Greenwood Edwin L.	8,100	74 52	8,000	73 60
6	Greenwood William A.	5,500	50 60	1,000	9 20
7	Greenwood Francis W. P., heirs	12,000	110 40		
9	Greenwood Maria M.	5,400	49 68	3,500	32 20
9	Greenwood James	11,100	102 12		
11	Greenwood Ira			10,000	92 00
4	Gregg Samuel	8,500	78 20	7,500	69 00
5	Gregg Washington P.	6,500	59 80	5,000	46 00
1	Gregory William	9,600	88 32	800	7 36
4	Gregory Samuel H. & Co.			10,000	92 00
11	Gregory Samuel H.	7,000	64 40		
4	Grew John, heirs	13,000	119 60		
4	Grew Henry	42,000	386 40	14,000	128 80
8	Gridley Sarah T.	11,000	101 20		
9	Griffith Edmund R.	8,400	77 28	13,500	124 20
4	Griffiths Charles & Co.			10,000	92 00
6	Griggs John W. & Co.			8,000	73 60
10	Griggs David R., ex'or			7,500	69 00
11	Griggs John H.	33,000	303 60	2,000	18 40
11	Griggs John	17,200	158 24	800	7 36
4	Grocers Bank	29,000	266 80		
4	Groom Thomas & Co.	11,000	101 20	20,000	184 00
4	Grover Nathaniel	7,800	71 76		
3	Grover, Barker & Co.			10,000	92 00
7	Grover & Badger	16,000	147 20		
5	Grubb William	4,000	36 80	8,000	73 60
2	Grueby Edward L.	8,200	75 44		

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4	Guild Chester, jr.	8,000	73 60	1,000	9 20
4	Guild Benjamin	23,000	211 60	60,000	552 00
6	Guild Samuel	47,000	432 40		
6	Guild William H.	49,800	458 16	1,000	9 20
9	Guild Samuel E.	11,000	101 20	5,000	46 00
9	Guild Samuel E. and others, executors			30,000	276 00
2	Gurney Henry	6,500	59 80	7,000	64 40
2	Gurney Henry L.	8,000	73 60	1,000	9 20
7	Gurney Nathan, heirs	8,500	78 20		
7	Gurney Elizabeth F.	7,000	64 40	22,000	202 40
10	Gutterson William E.	21,300	195 96	13,000	119 60
12	Gutterson William, heirs	11,600	106 72		
5	Hackett Jeremiah C.	16,900	155 48	1,000	9 20
6	Hadley Moses	5,000	46 00	1,000	9 20
9	Hadley Thomas J.	7,300	67 16	500	4 60
4	Hagar George W. and Josiah B.	600	5 52	10,000	92 00
5	Hagar George W.	6,500	59 80	400	3 68
6	Hagar Josiah B.	7,500	69 00		
2	Hahn Silas B.	6,400	58 88	400	3 68
3	Hale Warner E.			10,000	92 00
4	Hale, Day & Story			12,000	110 40
4	Hale George	3,200	29 44	5,000	46 00
6	Hale Moses L.			27,000	248 40
7	Hale Enoch, heirs	9,500	87 40		
8	Hale Nathan, trustee	40,000	368 00		
11	Hale Daniel L.	7,600	69 92		
12	Hale Edward	18,600	171 12		
11	Haley Samuel W., trustee	6,000	55 20		
1	Hall Jacob	54,800	504 16	15,000	138 00
1	Hall Timothy	3,400	31 28	14,000	128 80
2	Hall Samuel	76,700	705 64	55,000	506 00
2	Hall Samuel W.	7,600	69 92	2,000	18 40
2	Hall John, heirs	8,400	77 28		
3	Hall John, heirs, and D. Tiffany	7,800	71 76		
3	Hall Stephen	6,000	55 20	47,600	437 92
4	Hall Ellis G.	15,000	138 00		
4	Hall Martin L. & Co.			75,000	690 00

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4	Hall Joseph F., jr.	13,500	124 20		
4	Hall Lydia A.	32,000	294 40		
4	Hall E. B. & Co.			8,000	73 60
4	Hall & Myrick			8,000	73 60
4	Hall J. P. & Co.			11,500	216 20
4	Hall Jonathan P.			22,000	202 40
4	Hall Nathaniel, heirs	27,000	248 40		
4	Hall Henry	20,000	184 00	45,000	414 00
4	Hall Adin	38,500	354 20		
5	Hall James	6,300	57 96	1,500	13 80
5	Hall Theodore N.	8,500	78 20	4,000	36 80
6	Hall Jonathan P., heirs	8,500	78 20		
6	Hall Andrew T.	17,000	156 40	175,000	1,610 00
6	Hall James	6,500	59 80	2,000	18 40
7	Hall Edwin H.	5,000	46 00	1,800	16 56
7	Hall William A.	4,500	41 40	3,000	27 60
7	Hall Thomas	14,500	133 40		
7	Hall, Fowle & Tufts			50,000	460 00
8	Hall Andrew	6,500	59 80		
8	Hall John W.	12,000	110 40		
9	Hall Samuel	9,500	87 40	18,000	165 60
11	Hall Edward F.	8,000	73 60	13,500	124 20
11	Hall Francis A.	9,000	82 80		
11	Hall Catherine G.	14,400	132 48		
3	Hallett George, heirs	166,900	1,535 48		
4	Hallett James H. & Co.			15,000	138 00
4	Hallett George W.	35,000	322 00		
6	Hallett Benjamin F.			8,000	73 60
8	Hallett & Cumston			20,000	184 00
8	Hallett, Davis & Co.			40,000	368 00
9	Hallett Henry S.			80,000	736 00
11	Ham Charles H.			20,000	184 00
3	Hamblen, Baker & Co.			10,000	92 00
2	Hamblin Joseph G.	22,900	210 68	600	5 52
11	Hamblin David	13,300	122 36		
3	Hamilton Manufacturing Company	16,000	147 20		
3	Hammond John	7,500	69 00	500	4 60
4	Hammond A. & Co.	6,000	55 20	50,000	460 00
4	Hammond, Manson & Co.			50,000	460 00

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4	Hammond William	12,000	110 40		
4	Hammond Gardner			57,500	529 00
4	Hammond Daniel	33,500	308 20	30,000	276 00
4	Hammond Sarah			12,000	110 40
5	Hammond Nathaniel	35,000	322 00	7,000	64 40
5	Hammond Nathaniel & Artemas	9,000	82 80		
5	Hammond Artemas	7,500	69 00		
4	Hancock Charles L.	17,700	162 84	1,000	9 20
6	Hancock John	87,500	805 00	120,000	1,104 00
11	Hancock Henry K.	24,200	222 64	400	3 68
4	Hannaford William G.	23,000	211 60	6,000	55 20
12	Hannon Timothy	8,200	75 44	2,000	18 40
3	Hanson John L.	9,000	82 80		
4	Hanson John B.			17,000	156 40
11	Harden Calvin	5,000	46 00	1,400	12 88
4	Harding N. & J. Cheever guardians	30,000	276 00		
4	Harding Newell & Co.			15,000	138 00
4	Harding Chester	35,000	322 00		
12	Harding Wilder, heirs	6,800	62 56		
3	Hardy Alpheus, trustee	71,000	653 20		
4	Hardy Alpheus & Co.			10,000	92 00
4	Hardy Alpheus	9,000	82 80		
1	Harlow Joshua	7,800	71 76		
9	Harlow Joshua and Nancy	7,000	64 40		
10	Harmon Ebenezer S.	12,500	115 00	1,800	16 56
11	Harmon Amasa	4,000	36 80	2,000	18 40
2	Harper Thomas H.	6,600	60 72		
4	Harper Edward	7,500	69 00		
10	Harrahan Thomas	12,800	117 76	2,000	18 40
4	Harriman John			7,000	64 40
8	Harrington Francis	8,400	77 28	42,000	386 40
9	Harrington Andrew	6,000	55 20	4,200	38 64
9	Harrington Ephraim	19,400	177 56		
9	Harrington Solomon	20,000	184 00	1,000	9 20
1	Harris Isaac	92,400	850 08		
1	Harris George	23,300	214 36	1,600	14 72
1	Harris Henry			6,000	55 20
4	Harris & Lane			7,000	64 40

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4	Harris Horatio & Co.			10,000	92 00
6	Harris Sam'l and others, trustees			34,000	312 80
7	Harris Harriet			9,500	87 40
7	Harris Benjamin C., heirs	20,700	190 44		
7	Harris Lucy Ann	20,500	188 60	19,000	174 80
7	Harris Richard D., heirs	84,900	781 08		
7	Harris Leach heirs	8,100	74 52		
10	Harris Nathaniel			40,000	368 00
11	Harris Mary	6,200	57 04		
12	Harris John A.	6,800	62 56		
12	Harris Mary, heirs	6,000	55 20		
11	Harrison Thomas	7,500	69 00		
1	Harrod Noah			10,000	92 00
4	Harrod, Darling & Co.			10,000	92 00
1	Hart Joseph, heirs	8,000	73 60		
1	Hart William	6,000	55 20		
4	Hart S. Rowland	10,700	98 44		
11	Hart William T.	16,500	151 80		
6	Harvey Peter	16,000	147 20	20,000	184 00
7	Harwood Daniel	23,000	211 60	4,000	36 80
8	Harwood Daniel	9,000	82 80		
1	Haskell Thomas	7,000	64 40		
6	Haskell Elisha			29,000	266 80
10	Haskell Daniel H.	6,400	58 88		
1	Haskins George F.	8,000	73 60		
8	Haskins Ralph, heirs	47,300	435 16		
11	Haskins Nathan	35,000	322 00	2,000	18 40
5	Hassam John	5,800	53 36	7,000	64 40
4	Hastings & Co.			7,000	64 40
6	Hastings Cyrus, heirs	8,200	75 44		
8	Hastings Benjamin, heirs	16,000	147 20		
8	Hastings Mary Ann	23,200	213 44	9,000	82 80
9	Hastings Helen A.	11,000	101 20		
10	Hastings Albert	9,400	86 48	5,000	46 00
4	Hatch, Hill & Co.			10,000	92 00
8	Hatch Windsor, 2nd	7,000	64 40		
8	Hatch Jabez, heirs	15,000	138 00		
9	Hatch Henry	15,500	142 60	4,500	41 40
4	Hathaway John	22,000	202 40		

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11	Hathaway Nathan	7,000	64 40		
11	Hathorne Jacob H. & Co.	7,000	64 40	40,000	368 00
4	Haughton Wm. H. & Co.			15,000	138 00
4	Haughton, Sawyer & Co.			40,000	368 00
6	Haven Franklin	46,400	426 88	100,000	920 00
9	Haven Calvin W.	8,000	73 60	5,000	46 00
11	Haverhill Savings Bank	11,600	106 72		
6	Haviland Thomas	25,700	236 44	1,000	9 20
4	Hawes P. & J. P.			65,000	598 00
5	Hawes Joseph, heirs	11,800	108 56		
7	Hawes Prince	25,000	230 00		
8	Hawes Joseph P.	11,000	101 20		
9	Hawes William B.	6,500	59 80		
1	Hawkes Alfred	6,000	55 20		
11	Hawkes Benjamin	5,600	51 52	400	3 68
3	Hawley Henry H.	91,000	837 20	5,000	46 00
4	Hawley Frederick A. & Co.			30,000	276 00
6	Hawley Frederick A.	11,500	105 80	3,800	34 96
9	Hawley Truman R.	6,500	59 80	7,000	64 40
11	Hawley George T.	6,000	55 20		
10	Hay Joseph	20,900	192 28	55,000	506 00
4	Hayden William A.	6,900	63 48	10,000	92 00
8	Hayden John C.	22,700	208 84	20,000	184 00
10	Hayden William	16,400	150 88	13,000	119 60
4	Hayes Francis B.	18,900	173 88	5,000	46 00
8	Hayes Augustus A.	12,000	110 40	14,000	128 80
2	Haynes Guy C.	8,200	75 44		
8	Haynes Charles	77,600	713 92		
10	Haynes Edward, jr.	7,000	64 40		
3	Hayward Arza H.	8,500	78 20		
4	Hayward, French & Co.			40,000	368 00
4	Hayward & Dorr			20,000	184 00
4	Hayward George	23,000	211 60	37,800	347 76
4	Hayward Pelham W.			10,000	92 00
6	Hayward Jos. H., heirs	12,500	115 00		
7	Hayward Charles L.	2,800	25 76	20,000	184 00
7	Hayward Charles	6,000	55 20	3,200	29 44
7	Hayward Rubber Co.			30,000	276 00
8	Hayward James	27,500	253 00	55,000	506 00
10	Hayward Bathsheba	7,000	64 40		

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3	Hazelton Isaac H.	6,000	55 20	8,000	73 60
4	Hazelton, Cowdin & Co.	6,000	55 20	5,000	46 00
4	Head & Perkins			20,000	184 00
8	Head George E.	26,000	239 20	14,000	128 80
8	Head Joseph	25,000	230 00		
11	Head Francis C. and T. Motley, jr.	24,000	220 80		
4	Healey Jno. P.	8,200	75 44	1,500	13 80
9	Healey & Spaulding			6,000	55 20
8	Heaman John	9,900	91 08	900	8 28
2	Heard Susan	8,000	73 60		
6	Heard John T.	14,000	128 80	75,000	690 00
6	Heard John, heirs	75,400	693 68		
6	Heard Susan and Augustine, ex'ors			25,000	230 00
3	Heath Hannah	11,000	101 20		
3	Heath Jonathan, heirs	9,000	82 80		
10	Heath Charles	12,000	110 40		
8	Heaton George	23,100	212 52	2,000	18 40
1	Hedrick Uriah	7,200	66 24	600	5 52
6	Hemenway Augustus	65,000	598 00	500,000	4,600 00
4	Helmsley & Cropper			10,000	92 00
5	Henchman Daniel	9,800	90 16	3,000	27 60
5	Henchman Daniel, trustee			9,500	87 40
8	Henchman Nathaniel H.	8,500	78 20		
11	Hendee Charles J.	23,200	213 44		
9	Henderson Charles	10,000	92 00	1,500	13 80
10	Henderson Frederick A.			6,000	55 20
9	Hendley James	92,500	851 00	14,000	128 80
11	Hendley Charles L.	9,300	85 56		
12	Hennessey William	9,100	83 72	500	4 60
4	Henshaw Samuel & Sons			25,000	230 00
6	Henshaw & Blakemore	6,700	61 64		
6	Henshaw Samuel	14,800	136 16		
7	Henshaw, Edmands & Co.			49,000	450 80
7	Henshaw & Prescott			15,000	138 00
7	Henshaw C. C. & Co.			10,000	92 00
11	Henshaw Charles	11,000	101 20		
12	Henshaw David, heirs	44,800	412 16		

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12	Hepworth George	2,000	18 40	8,000	73 60
4	Herman Leopold	30,200	277 84	30,000	276 00
7	Herman Ferdinand			12,000	110 40
9	Herring Roger, heirs	18,100	166 52		
9	Herring Selina, exec'rix			18,000	165 60
4	Hersey Henry			12,000	110 40
7	Hersey Alfred C.	14,000	128 80	35,000	322 00
1	Hewes & Krueger			6,000	55 20
4	Hewes Samuel	18,000	165 60		
4	Hewes Shubael, heirs	65,000	598 00		
5	Hewes John	12,700	116 84		
8	Hewins Simon K.	8,400	77 28	45,000	414 00
12	Hewins Whiting	7,000	64 40		
4	Hewes Abraham, jr.			9,000	82 80
8	Hews George	2,300	21 16	12,000	110 40
7	Heyer Brothers			25,000	230 00
9	Heyer William A.	6,200	57 04		
1	Heywood Levi & Co.			10,000	92 00
5	Heywood William	4,500	41 40	40,000	368 00
7	Hichborn Samuel	9,500	87 40		
3	Hickok Gideon	9,100	83 72	1,000	9 20
4	Hicks & Hathaway			10,000	92 00
3	Higgins John	10,000	92 00	500	4 60
4	Higgins John S.	8,000	73 60	7,000	64 40
4	Higginson & Silsbee			14,000	128 80
4	Higginson J. & F.			8,000	73 60
5	Higginson Louisa	8,000	73 60		
6	Higginson James P.	21,000	193 20	12,000	110 40
7	Higginson Waldo, trustee	25,000	230 00		
11	Hiland Ira	8,400	77 28	1,000	9 20
1	Hill Timothy D.	1,500	13 80	15,000	138 00
3	Hill Nathaniel	6,000	55 20	1,200	11 04
4	Hill David, heirs	13,000	119 60		
4	Hill, Burrage & Co.			50,000	460 00
4	Hill, Chamberlin & Co.			45,000	414 00
4	Hill William H. & Co.			15,000	138 00
4	Hill William H.	62,400	574 08		
6	Hill Elizabeth	24,500	225 40		
7	Hill Ann and others	6,000	55 20		
8	Hill Pamelia			8,000	73 60

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11	Hill & Walley, trustees	9,000	82 80		
12	Hill Samuel	17,100	157 32	20,000	184 00
12	Hill Thomas, jr.	5,000	46 00	2,000	18 40
6	Hillard George S.	10,000	92 00	4,000	36 80
6	Hilliard William	5,000	46 00	1,000	9 20
8	Hilliard Daniel B.			16,000	147 20
9	Hills George	88,400	813 28	1,300	11 96
6	Hilton William	15,000	138 00	25,000	230 00
4	Hinckley Abigail, heirs	10,000	92 00		
4	Hinckley David, heirs	105,500	970 60		
11	Hinckley Holmes	9,000	82 80		
3	Hitchcock David K.	19,000	174 80	500	4 60
6	Hitchcock Henry	9,000	82 80		
4	Hixon Edward	7,500	69 00	20,000	184 00
1	Hobart Shubael, heirs	12,800	117 76		
4	Hobart, White & Metcalf			25,000	230 00
4	Hobart & Robbins			10,000	92 00
6	Hobart Enoch	10,600	97 52	1,000	9 20
8	Hobbs Prentiss	43,100	396 52		
11	Hobbs & Prescott	66,000	607 20	40,000	368 00
11	Hobbs Prentiss and Tisdale Drake	9,100	83 72		
11	Hobbs John W. F.	10,300	94 76		
12	Hodgdon Luther	6,700	61 64		
8	Hodges Almon D.	7,000	64 40		
4	Hoffendahl Charles F.	20,000	184 00	6,000	55 20
6	Hoffman Philip V.	45,900	422 28		
1	Holbrook Henry A.	8,000	73 60	2,000	18 40
3	Holbrook Anthony	12,000	110 40		
4	Holbrook Edward	9,000	82 80		
4	Holbrook Henry M.	70,000	644 00		
5	Holbrook Daniel	6,200	57 04		
7	Holbrook Chas. C. & Co.			15,200	139 84
7	Holbrook Samuel F.	6,400	58 88		
10	Holbrook Samuel R. M.	15,300	140 76		
4	Holden, Bullard & Co.			15,000	138 00
4	Holden J. M.	20,800	191 36	12,000	110 40
4	Holden & Cutler			10,000	92 00
5	Holden Thomas, heirs	18,000	165 60		
5	Holden Artemas R.	7,200	66 24	2,500	23 00

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8	Holden George	34,100	313 72		
12	Holden Adams M.	8,300	76 36		
4	Holker Nancy D.	38,000	349 60		
4	Holland John, heirs	25,000	230 00		
7	Holland Frederick W.	34,000	312 80		
8	Holland Thomas	72,600	667 92	1,000	9 20
9	Holland Thomas R.	7,000	64 40	2,000	18 40
9	Hollingsworth Amor	17,500	161 00		
1	Hollis Thomas	7,000	64 40	6,000	55 20
12	Hollis Stephen	6,000	55 20	1,200	11 04
10	Holly Patrick	8,400	77 28	2,000	18 40
6	Holman Ralph W.	9,000	82 80		
1	Holmes Peter	13,800	126 96	2,500	23 00
1	Holmes Richard	6,000	55 20	2,500	23 00
3	Holmes Charles	4,000	36 80	2,000	18 40
4	Holmes Sarah	20,000	184 00		
4	Holmes Oliver W.	10,000	92 00	12,000	110 40
7	Holmes Sarah	7,000	64 40		
9	Holmes William	4,400	40 48	2,400	22 08
8	Holton John	13,900	127 88	3,200	29 44
4	Homans John	54,000	496 80	55,000	506 00
4	Homans John and Geo. Howe, trustees			50,000	460 00
3	Homer Eleazar, heirs	15,000	138 00		
4	Homer William F. & Co.	5,000	46 00	15,000	138 00
6	Homer Peter T.	28,200	259 44	60,000	552 00
6	Homer Fitzhenry	108,500	998 20	8,000	73 60
6	Homer Fitzhenry, trustee of Mrs. Dixon	92,000	846 40	44,000	404 80
6	Homer Fitzhenry, trustee of Mrs. Shelton	82,000	754 40	66,000	607 20
6	Homer Fitzhenry and others, trustees	120,000	1,104 00		
6	Homer Joseph W.	4,000	36 80	3,000	27 60
7	Homer George J., heirs	19,100	175 72		
7	Homer & Sprague			60,000	552 00
7	Homer Charles	26,000	239 20	4,000	36 80
8	Homer David, heirs	8,000	73 60		
10	Homer Samuel J. M.	9,500	87 40		
10	Homer George	18,400	169 28	8,000	73 60

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12	Homer Henry	10,900	100 28	2,400	22 08
4	Homers & Ladd			30,000	276 00
12	Hood Charles	30,500	280 60		
5	Hook Elias & George G.	12,200	112 24	6,000	55 20
1	Hooper Henry N.	8,000	73 60		
1	Hooper Samuel	17,500	161 00	140,000	1,288 00
4	Hooper Henry N. & Co.	50,000	460 00	100,000	920 00
4	Hooper John	30,000	276 00		
4	Hooper Robert C.			20,000	184 00
6	Hooper Robert	20,000	184 00	65,000	598 00
7	Hooper Robert W.			27,000	248 40
8	Hooper John	11,000	101 20	21,000	193 20
11	Hooper S. and William Amory, trustees	20,000	184 00		
1	Hooton Henry	6,200	57 04		
3	Hooton James	8,500	78 20	200	1 84
12	Hopkins E. B. & Co.			8,000	73 60
9	Hopkinson Thomas	24,300	223 56	10,700	98 44
6	Hoppin John	37,100	341 32	20,000	184 00
9	Horn Benjamin F.			8,000	73 60
4	Horton L. B. & Co.			12,000	110 40
4	Horton, Hall & Co.			40,000	368 00
4	Horton & Darling			20,000	184 00
4	Horton David W.	12,000	110 40		
7	Horton Henry K.			7,800	71 76
4	Hosmer Calvin	19,000	174 80		
4	Hosmer Zelotes			10,000	92 00
4	Hosum & Bailey	18,500	170 20	1,200	11 04
12	Houston & Pierce	10,500	96 60	1,000	9 20
4	Hovey Charles F. & Co.			110,000	1,012 00
6	Hovey George O.			15,000	138 00
7	Hovey James G. & Co.			12,000	110 40
12	How James, heirs	9,100	83 72		
12	How Hall J., heirs	266,600	2,452 72		
12	How Hall J.	5,500	50 60	8,000	73 60
1	Howard John	16,400	150 88	2,600	23 92
4	Howard Elizabeth W.			13,000	119 60
4	Howard Benjamin	9,400	86 48	10,000	92 00
9	Howard Thomas M.	12,800	117 76		
10	Howard Curtis C.	6,700	61 64	500	4 60

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10	Howard William H.	22,300	205 16	13,000	119 60
4	Howe & Leeds			6,000	55 20
4	Howe Joseph N.	35,300	324 76	26,600	244 72
4	Howe Jabez C.	23,000	211 60	35,000	322 00
4	Howe Sarah S.	24,000	220 80		
4	Howe Charles O. & Co.			7,000	64 40
6	Howe George	289,000	2,658 80	60,000	552 00
7	Howe George S.	10,600	97 52		
7	Howe Jonathan			17,000	156 40
7	Howe Jonathan and Amos Tapley, trustees			14,000	128 80
7	Howe Jabez C. & Co.	60,000	552 00	125,000	1,150 00
8	Howe Elizabeth, heirs	7,000	64 40		
8	Howe Thomas	106,600	980 72		
11	Howe John	37,000	340 40		
12	Howe Samuel G.	36,000	331 20	25,000	230 00
1	Howes & Baker			15,000	138 00
1	Howes & Crowell			76,500	703 80
6	Howes Frederick	16,000	147 20	25,000	230 00
6	Howes William B.	21,600	198 72	5,000	46 00
10	Howes Estes	12,800	117 76		
11	Howes Eben	3,600	33 12	20,000	184 00
12	Howes Elisha	14,900	137 08		
4	Howland, Hinckley & Co.			25,000	230 00
4	Howland Henry			10,000	92 00
4	Howland Edwin & Co.			35,000	322 00
5	Howland Ichabod	6,000	55 20		
7	Howland George	6,500	59 80		
8	Howorth George	7,000	64 40		
4	Hoxie Timothy W. & Co.			12,000	110 40
6	Hoxie Timothy and others, executors			14,000	128 80
3	Hoyt J. Q. & Co.			6,000	55 20
3	Hubbard Charles	20,500	188 60		
4	Hubbard John P.	8,000	73 60		
6	Hubbard Mary Ann	7,000	64 40		
6	Hubbard Mary Ann, executrix			14,000	128 80
6	Hubbard William J.			17,000	156 40

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6	Hubbard William J. and R. Sturgis, trustees	8,000	73 60	3,700	34 04
6	Hubbard Wm. J., trustee	6,800	62 56		
9	Hubbard John C.	11,500	105 80	2,000	18 40
1	Hudson Benjamin	5,900	54 28	8,000	73 60
1	Hudson Thomas	10,000	92 00		
3	Hudson Jonathan	11,000	101 20		
4	Hudson & Read			25,000	230 00
4	Hudson Oliver			12,000	110 40
6	Hughes John A.	31,000	285 20	500	4 60
7	Hughes Sarah, heirs	39,000	358 80		
1	Humphrey Almon	4,200	38 64	20,000	184 00
4	Humphrey W. E. & Co.			15,000	138 00
4	Humphrey Francis J.	14,000	128 80		
6	Humphrey William	27,000	248 40	40,000	368 00
6	Humphrey Benjamin	109,000	1,002 80	300,000	2,760 00
8	Humphrey William E.	8,000	73 60		
1	Hunnewell Jos. W. & Co.			28,000	257 60
5	Hunnewell John L.	38,300	352 36		
7	Hunnewell H. Hollis	278,900	2,565 88	90,000	828 00
7	Hunnewell H. Hollis, trustee	182,000	1,674 40		
2	Hunt Matthew	8,500	78 20	1,000	9 20
4	Hunt Moses & Co.			10,000	92 00
4	Hunt & Lane			10,000	92 00
4	Hunt N. & Co.			10,000	92 00
5	Hunt Harriet K.	24,500	225 40	9,000	82 80
6	Hunt Samuel, heirs	10,000	92 00		
6	Hunt Moses	4,000	36 80	8,000	73 60
8	Hunt Wellington L. G.	7,000	64 40	500	4 60
10	Hunt Nehemiah	6,000	55 20	7,000	64 40
11	Hunt Samuel, jr.,	9,800	90 16	400	3 68
11	Hunter William	5,400	49 68	3,000	27 60
11	Hunting Thomas	53,700	494 04	10,500	96 60
4	Huntington Lynde A.			10,000	92 00
7	Huntington Ralph	76,100	700 12	29,300	269 56
10	Huntress Joseph F.	7,200	66 24	3,000	27 60
4	Hurd John R.	79,400	730 48		
4	Hurd & Bowers			15,000	138 00
5	Hurley John S.	3,300	30 36	3,000	27 60

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4	Hutchins, Hurd & Co.			25,000	230 00
6	Hutchins Henry C.	9,700	89 24	1,400	12 88
7	Hutchinson Andrew B.	10,000	92 00		
9	Hyde M. Smith	5,600	51 52	3,500	32 20
7	Hyndman James	16,000	147 20	500	4 60
9	Hyneman Charles	5,500	50 60	1,000	9 20
4	Iasigi & Goddard			100,000	920 00
6	Iasigi Joseph	19,000	174 80	2,600	23 92
4	Inches Herman B.	15,000	138 00	5,000	46 00
4	Inches Henderson, jr.			20,000	184 00
6	Inches Henderson	170,000	1,564 00	115,000	1,058 00
8	Inches Elizabeth and Susan, heirs	132,500	1,219 00		
4	Ingalls William, heirs	64,500	593 40		
1	Ingersoll James, heirs	44,600	410 32		
11	Ingolls Moses	16,100	148 12	3,600	33 12
11	Ingolls Moses, guardian	6,500	59 80		
9	Ireland Wm. H., trustee			6,000	55 20
2	Irwin Samuel	6,900	63 48	1,800	16 56
4	Ivers D. P. & Co.			28,000	257 60
2	Jackson Robert E.	23,500	216 20	5,000	46 00
4	Jackson Abraham, jr.			8,000	73 60
4	Jackson D. & C., heirs	39,000	358 80		
4	Jackson Patrick T.	13,000	119 60	18,000	165 60
4	Jackson Charles T.	24,000	220 80	5,000	46 00
4	Jackson James			27,000	248 40
4	Jackson Lydia			37,000	340 40
4	Jackson Lydia, trustee			50,000	460 00
4	Jackson & Norris			10,000	92 00
7	Jackson John B. S.	8,000	73 60	8,000	73 60
7	Jackson Charles	40,000	368 00	60,000	552 00
7	Jackson Patrick T., trustee	6,000	55 20		
8	Jackson Charles, jr. and Benjamin E. Morse, trustees			13,000	119 60
8	Jackson Charles, jr.			10,000	92 00
10	Jackson Francis	27,700	254 84	11,000	101 20
11	Jackson Edmund	21,700	199 64	13,000	119 60
11	Jackson Lucretia	13,800	126 96	5,000	46 00
12	Jackson Eben	24,300	223 56		

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1	Jacobs Bela T.	7,000	64 40		
3	Jacobs George C.	8,500	78 20	1,000	9 20
4	Jacobs Hiram & Son			50,000	460 00
4	Jacobs A. & A.	38,000	349 60	28,000	257 60
4	Jacobs & Deane	20,200	185 84	10,000	92 00
4	Jacobs Hiram	14,000	128 80		
6	Jacobs Loring, heirs	9,500	87 40		
7	Jacobs Benjamin			20,000	184 00
9	Jacobs Asa	14,400	132 48		
3	James Enoch, heirs	18,000	165 60		
3	James Francis	9,000	82 80		
7	James Eunice	11,800	109 48		
7	James John W.	9,500	87 40	1,800	16 56
12	James Benjamin	16,800	155 48	2,500	23 00
7	Jameson Nathan W. C.	31,700	291 64		
8	Jameson Hugh, heirs	6,200	57 04		
8	Jameson William H.	10,000	92 00		
7	Jarves J. D. & Cormerais			100,000	920 00
9	Jarves Deming	131,100	1,206 12	75,000	690 00
9	Jarves Mary	61,600	566 72		
6	Jeffries John, jr., adm'r	18,600	170 20	15,000	138 00
6	Jeffries John, jr.	15,500	142 60	104,000	956 80
6	Jeffries John	31,200	287 04	20,000	184 00
6	Jeffries John and C. P. Curtis, executors of J. A. Dickson			8,000	73 60
6	Jeffries John, trustee of Mrs. Freeman	11,000	101 20		
6	Jeffries John, jr., trustee of Mrs. Jeffries	11,000	101 20		
5	Jellison Zachariah	6,000	55 20		
5	Jenkins Nathaniel, agent			8,000	73 60
9	Jenkins Isaac	26,400	242 88	6,500	59 80
9	Jenkins Horace	5,100	46 92	1,000	9 20
12	Jenkins Joshua	36,000	331 20	600	5 52
4	Jenks John H.	60,000	552 00	20,000	184 00
4	Jenks, Hickling & Swan			40,000	368 00
3	Jennings Josiah A.	7,000	64 40		
3	Jennings Levi	7,300	67 16		

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4	Jennison Samuel, jr., guardian	16,000	147 20		
5	Jennison Mary, heirs	6,000	55 20		
9	Jepson Samuel, heirs	12,500	115 00		
5	Jewell Harvey	7,000	64 40	500	4 60
4	Jewett John P. & Co.	5,500	50 60	25,000	230 00
4	Jewett, Tebbetts & Co.			60,000	552 00
6	Jewett John P.	20,000	184 00		
3	Johnson William			6,000	55 20
3	Johnson Ira	8,500	78 20	6,000	55 20
4	Johnson, Thompson & Marsh			8,000	73 60
4	Johnson Daniel			7,000	64 40
4	Johnson Earl W. & Co.			25,000	230 00
4	Johnson Samuel	39,500	363 40	80,000	736 00
4	Johnson George L.	21,000	193 20		
5	Johnson Mary			7,000	64 40
6	Johnson William	16,500	151 80		
6	Johnson Carver	4,800	44 16	1,200	11 04
6	Johnson Ebenezer	14,200	130 64	8,000	73 60
7	Johnson Earl W.	191,800	1,764 56	2,000	18 40
7	Johnson James	64,500	593 40	100,000	920 00
7	Johnson, Sewall & Co.			200,000	1,840 00
8	Johnson Mary L.	13,200	121 44		
9	Johnson C. Berkeley	48,000	441 60	1,400	12 88
11	Johnson Hiram	18,000	165 60	2,800	25 76
12	Johnston William	6,000	55 20		
3	Johonnot Andrew and Mary	12,000	110 40		
4	Johonnot & Saunders			10,000	92 00
5	Johonnot Andrew	7,000	64 40	400	3 68
8	Johonnot George S. and others, trustees of Mary West	12,700	116 74		
1	Jones Charles F. & Co.			12,000	110 40
2	Jones George B.	13,700	126 04		
2	Jones Henry & Co.	25,200	231 84	25,000	230 00
3	Jones Jonathan	7,500	69 00		
3	Jones Ephraim, heirs	11,000	101 20		
4	Jones Lewis & Son			10,000	92 00

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4	Jones & Farwell	3,700	34 04	5,000	46 00
4	Jones Joseph S.	9,500	87 40	1,000	9 20
4	Jones Frederick A. & Co.			29,000	266 80
4	Jones & Farley			8,000	73 60
5	Jones Eliphalet	15,000	138 00	80,000	736 00
5	Jones Henry H.	8,000	73 60	65,000	598 00
6	Jones David	3,500	32 20	5,000	46 00
6	Jones Henry	8,300	76 36		
6	Jones Anna P.	34,500	317 40	60,000	552 00
7	Jones Josiah M.	74,100	681 72	5,000	46 00
7	Jones, Ball & Co.			120,000	1,104 00
7	Jones Lewis	8,300	73 36		
7	Jones, Turrill & Co.			60,000	552 00
7	Jones Josiah M. and oth's	60,000	552 00		
7	Jones Frederick & J. M.	24,000	220 80		
7	Jones Nahum & Co.			50,000	460 00
8	Jones William	11,000	101 20		
9	Jones Peter C.	6,000	55 20	7,000	64 40
11	Jones Frederick	48,400	445 28	70,000	644 00
11	Jones Frederick, guard'n			25,000	230 00
12	Jones Eben	14,300	131 56		
12	Jones Isaac	5,700	52 44	2,000	18 40
6	Jordan William	10,000	92 00		
6	Jordan David	13,600	125 12		
7	Jordan, Marsh & Co.			30,000	276 00
6	Joslyn Gilman	7,000	64 40		
1	Josselyn Lewis	13,000	119 60		
6	Joy Hannah	18,000	165 60		
6	Joy Elizabeth	62,000	570 40		
6	Joy Nabby	88,500	814 20	117,000	1,076 40
4	Judkins Stephen B.			8,000	73 60
5	Judkins Benjamin	8,000	73 60		
3	Kast Thomas, heirs	70,000	644 00		
5	Keating John F.	5,000	46 00	1,000	9 20
11	Keelan Nicholas	10,700	98 44	300	2 76
4	Keen & Kennedy			30,000	276 00
9	Keep Nathan C.	35,100	322 92	22,000	202 40
8	Keith William	17,800	163 76	15,000	138 00
4	Kelley William R. & Son			6,000	55 20
4	Kelley Elbridge G.	19,000	174 80		

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4	Kelley & Levin			12,000	110 40
8	Kelley P. & T.	5,000	46 00	6,000	55 20
9	Kelley Edward	3,500	32 20	7,000	64 40
4	Kellog, Cobb & Co.			7,000	64 40
2	Kelly Daniel D.	3,500	32 20	12,000	110 40
2	Kelly William and Daniel D.	22,000	202 40		
2	Kelly William	3,000	27 60	3,000	27 60
8	Kelly John, heirs	11,600	106 72		
12	Kelren Robert	7,100	65 32	5,000	46 00
1	Kendall Mary D.	33,400	307 28		
3	Kendall Sewall	28,500	262 20	13,000	119 60
4	Kendall J. Henry			42,000	386 40
4	Kendall Abel	19,000	174 80		
5	Kendall Ezekiel	3,000	27 60	10,000	92 00
7	Kendall, Whitwell & Co.			70,000	644 00
7	Kendall A. & G. A.	27,000	248 40		
7	Kendall H. R. & Son			35,000	322 00
7	Kendall Hugh R.	37,000	340 40		
7	Kendall Jacob, heirs	20,000	184 00		
9	Kendall Charles S.	5,200	47 84	1,100	10 12
10	Kendall Henry A.	30,700	282 44	3,000	27 60
10	Kendrick William W.	13,500	124 20		
4	Kenna & Connor			20,000	184 00
3	Kennedy John, heirs	28,500	262 20		
4	Kennedy Thomas	7,000	64 40		
1	Kent Barker B.	5,700	52 44	5,000	46 00
3	Kent John	8,000	73 60	1,000	9 20
5	Kent William V., heirs	7,500	69 00		
5	Kent Betsey W., ex'ix			20,000	184 00
11	Kent James D.	5,800	53 36	600	5 52
7	Kettell, Collins & Co.			35,000	322 00
11	Kettelle John	77,000	708 40		
3	Kibbe Parley M.			8,000	73 60
3	Kidder Francis D.	25,000	230 00		
4	Kidder Jerome G.	7,600	69 92	8,000	73 60
4	Kidder & Co.	2,500	23 00	20,000	184 00
5	Kidder Ezra T.	6,500	59 80		
5	Kidder Joseph	16,000	147 20	15,500	142 60
7	Kilbourne Josiah B.	41,300	379 96		

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4	Kilham Jonathan	12,000	110 40	4,000	36 80
4	Kimball & Robinson			15,000	138 00
4	Kimball & Fiske	6,000	55 20	7,000	64 40
4	Kimball James W.	13,000	119 60	3,000	27 60
4	Kimball David	174,600	1,606 32	3,000	27 60
4	Kimball David & Co.			45,000	414 00
4	Kimball M. Day	2,700	24 84	8,000	73 60
5	Kimball Aaron	6,500	59 80		
5	Kimball Joshua B.	11,000	101 20		
5	Kimball Daniel	11,500	105 80	3,500	32 20
6	Kimball John S.	6,500	59 80	1,000	9 20
7	Kimball J. B. & Co.			55,000	506 00
8	Kimball, Felt & Wentworth			25,000	230 00
9	Kimball Eliphalet	12,200	112 24		
10	Kimball Moses	21,900	201 48	2,000	18 40
11	Kimball Nathaniel	11,000	101 20	10,000	92 00
5	King Benjamin	10,700	98 44		
4	King Carmi E. & Co.			25,000	230 00
7	King Franklin	22,000	202 40		
7	King, Dexter & Co.	6,400	58 88	65,000	598 00
8	King Charles G.	6,000	55 20	10,000	92 00
10	King Thomas Starr	8,000	73 60	2,000	18 40
11	King Horace	16,000	147 20		
1	Kingman George	9,700	89 24	3,500	32 20
5	Kingsbury Jesse	39,500	363 40		
6	Kingsbury Joseph	6,300	57 96		
8	Kingsbury T & F.			6,000	55 20
9	Kingsbury Asa, heirs	12,800	117 76		
6	Kingsley Elias	14,400	132 48	3,000	27 60
10	Kingsley Nathan P., heirs	8,000	73 60		
7	Kinsman Henry W.	7,000	64 40		
5	Kirk Edward N.			7,000	64 40
3	Kittredge Jeremiah	20,200	185 84	65,000	598 00
4	Kittredge Jeremiah & Co.			20,000	184 00
4	Klous S. & Co.			10,000	92 00
4	Knapp Jesse	5,000	46 00	2,000	18 40
11	Knapp Mary Ann	11,000	101 20		

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4	Knight & Leland			10,000	92 00
4	Knight William H.			20,000	184 00
4	Knights Manasseh			11,000	101 20
9	Knott James	22,200	204 24		
4	Knowles Seth, heirs	54,000	496 80		
1	Knox Charles H.	8,600	79 12	500	4 60
4	Knox Mary and others	12,000	110 40		
4	Knox Robert	6,600	60 72		
9	Kramer Matthias	60,000	552 00	10,700	98 44
11	Kramer Mary	16,000	147 20	15,000	138 00
1	Krogman Samuel B.	5,000	46 00	1,600	14 72
5	Kuhn Ann			6,000	55 20
6	Kuhn John	6,900	63 48	300	2 76
6	Kuhn George H.	19,000	174 80	85,000	782 00
7	Kupfer Charles F., heirs	21,900	201 48		
7	Kupfer John M. and others, trustees			40,000	368 00
9	Kurtz John E.	5,500	50 60	12,000	110 40
4	Ladd Bela O., heirs	13,200	121 44		
11	Ladd Albert W.	4,400	40 48	6,000	55 20
5	Lakeman Moses B.	18,500	170 20	2,500	23 00
1	Lakin Benjamin	9,100	83 72	500	4 60
7	Lakin Sylvester	8,200	75 44	1,000	9 20
4	Lamb Edward	12,000	110 40		
4	Lamb Thomas	119,500	1,099 40	85,000	782 00
4	Lamb Thomas, trustee to Mrs. Peel			20,000	184 00
4	Lamb Thomas, trustee and guardian to Stanfield's children			25,000	230 00
4	Lamb Thomas and Sam'l Lawrence, trustees under will of H. Robinson			50,000	460 00
7	Lamb Edward & Brother	30,000	276 00		
9	Lamb Mary			20,000	184 00
10	Lamb Salem T.	8,200	75 44		
2	Lambert Gideon			7,500	69 00
7	Lambert Susannah, heirs	29,400	270 48		
2	Lamson Benjamin	131,700	1,211 64	16,000	147 20

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2	Lamson Benjamin and W. C. Barstow	7,000	64 40		
2	Lamson Benjamin and J. Jeffries	29,500	271 40		
4	Lamson Edwin	18,000	165 60		
4	Lamson Nathaniel			12,000	110 40
6	Lamson John	38,000	349 60	50,000	460 00
1	Land Nicholas	13,800	126 96		
4	Lane Charles & Co.	38,000	349 60	12,000	110 40
4	Lane Jonathan & Son	2,600	23 92	10,000	92 00
4	Lane Jonas H.	26,000	239 20	1,700	15 64
4	Lane, Lamson & Co.			45,000	414 00
5	Lane Sarah M.	9,500	87 40	50,000	460 00
5	Lane William H.	23,500	216 20	500	4 60
5	Lane Wm. H. and others, trustees			11,000	101 20
7	Lane Abby B.	10,000	92 00		
1	Lang & Delano			10,000	92 00
4	Lang William B. & Co.			19,000	174 80
7	Lang John	5,500	50 60	1,000	9 20
11	Lang William	12,000	110 40	15,000	138 00
11	Langley Samuel	11,100	102 12		
3	Langmaid Samuel P.	17,700	162 84		
4	Langmaid Chase	16,600	152 72		
4	Lappen O. & Co.			15,000	138 00
1	Larkin & Stackpole			25,000	230 00
9	Lash Robert			8,000	73 60
1	Lawrence Daniel	25,000	230 00		
3	Lawrence Manufacturing Company	24,000	220 80		
4	Lawrence Samuel			100,000	920 00
4	Lawrence Abbott	707,000	6,504 40	450,000	4,140 00
4	Lawrence T. Bigelow			15,000	138 00
4	Lawrence A. & A. & Co.			80,000	736 00
4	Lawrence, Stone & Co.			65,000	598 00
6	Lawrence Lucy			13,000	119 60
6	Lawrence Amos A.	9,500	87 40		
6	Lawrence William R.	40,500	372 60	35,000	322 00

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6	Lawrence Wm. R. and others, trustees Nancy Lawrence	186,000	1,711 20	21,000	193 20
6	Lawrence Wm. R. and others, trustees Susan Mason's children			90,000	828 00
6	Lawrence Wm. R., trustee	43,700	402 04		
6	Lawrence James			40,000	368 00
7	Lawrence Samuel A.	15,000	138 00		
7	Lawrence Abbott, jr.			20,000	184 00
8	Lawrence Susan R.			10,000	92 00
8	Lawrence Abbott and others, trustees	323,000	2,971 60	222,500	2,047 00
11	Lawrence Carpet Co.			15,000	138 00
8	Lawton Charles H.	10,100	92 92		
11	Leach Studson	6,900	63 48		
1	Learnard Wm. H.	14,000	128 80	2,000	18 40
4	Learnard Samuel S.			13,000	119 60
4	Learnard & Pollard	7,800	71 76	6,000	55 20
6	Learnard George W.	3,800	34 96	4,000	36 80
10	Leary Edward	5,100	46 92	1,500	13 80
8	Leatherbee James W.	17,000	156 40	400	3 68
1	Leavitt B. & J. M.	7,000	64 40		
4	Leavitt Benson & Co.			6,000	55 20
12	Leavitt Thomas	10,300	94 76	2,000	18 40
4	Lee, Higginson & Co.			25,000	230 00
6	Lee Kitty	6,200	57 04		
6	Lee Hannah F.			25,000	230 00
6	Lee Rebecca	13,500	124 20	21,000	193 20
7	Lee Catharine D.	9,000	82 80		
7	Lee Joseph, heirs	16,000	147 20		
7	Lee Henry	60,000	552 00	15,000	138 00
7	Lee Thomas	26,000	239 20	65,000	598 00
7	Lee James W. & Co.			8,000	73 60
7	Lee James & Co.			35,000	322 00
9	Lee Nancy	11,200	103 04		
4	Leeds Jas. & Timothy C.	18,500	170 20		
4	Leeds Timothy C.	44,000	404 80	70,000	644 00
4	Leeds Benjamin	15,000	138 00		
4	Leeds Ann B.	15,000	138 00		

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8	Leeds Theodore C.			18,000	165 60
9	Leeds James	77,000	708 40	30,000	276 00
9	Leeds Benjamin S.	6,800	62 56		
12	Leeds Samuel and others	36,700	337 64		
12	Leeds Samuel	70,300	646 76	2,000	18 40
7	Leman John	12,600	115 92	3,000	27 60
5	Leighton Charles	12,000	110 40		
6	Leitner Catharine	8,700	80 04		
7	Lekain Elizabeth	28,000	257 60		
4	Leland T. J. & Co.	22,000	202 40	12,000	110 40
9	Leland Lester	5,800	53 36	500	4 60
11	Leland Emerson	9,400	86 48	1,500	13 80
11	Leland Caleb W.	15,000	138 00		
7	Lemist, Bramhall & Co.			15,000	138 00
11	Lennon Martin	21,700	199 64		
6	Leonard Nehemiah	10,000	92 00	2,000	18 40
7	Lepean John	6,000	55 20		
12	Lester Ebenezer A.	8,700	80 04		
1	Lewis A. S. & W. G.			12,000	110 40
1	Lewis Abiel S.	11,600	106 72		
1	Lewis Wharf Corporation	452,800	4,165 76		
4	Lewis Marshall A.			12,000	110 40
4	Lewis & Drew			8,000	73 60
5	Lewis George W.	11,300	103 96	28,000	257 60
7	Lewis William K. & Brothers			40,000	368 00
7	Lewis W. & W. K.	12,000	110 40		
7	Lewis Thomas	23,400	123 28	10,500	96 60
8	Lewis Joseph	9,000	82 80	25,000	230 00
9	Lewis Winslow	49,000	450 80	3,000	27 60
10	Lewis Simeon H.	6,100	56 12		
11	Lewis Asa	19,600	180 32		
4	Libbey W. & J. B.	60,000	552 00	12,000	110 40
5	Libbey Joseph	32,300	297 16	35,000	322 00
1	Libby & Brothers			6,000	55 20
1	Libby Jacob G. L., heirs	6,600	60 72		
4	Liberty Square Warehouse Corporation	195,000	1,794 00		
3	Lilley John	35,000	322 00	4,000	36 80

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6	Lillie Thomas J.	7,500	69 00		
1	Lincoln Noah	106,300	977 96	9,000	82 80
1	Lincoln Noah, jr.			12,000	110 40
1	Lincoln Warren	6,100	56 12	12,000	110 40
2	Lincoln Hosea H.	5,300	48 76	1,300	11 96
4	Lincoln & Beal			12,000	110 40
4	Lincoln & Co.			10,000	92 00
4	Lincoln & Foss			80,000	736 00
4	Lincoln Minor S.	11,000	101 20	6,000	55 20
4	Lincoln Minor S. & Co.			60,000	552 00
4	Lincoln Ezra			9,500	87 40
4	Lincoln Ezra, trustee			31,000	285 20
5	Lincoln Joseph, jr.	6,500	59 80	5,000	46 00
6	Lincoln Henry	14,500	133 40	1,000	9 20
4	Lincoln Frederick W., jr.	8,500	78 20	12,000	110 40
6	Lincoln Joseph	24,100	221 72		
6	Lincoln Albert L.	17,000	156 40		
7	Lincoln, Wing & Co.			20,000	184 00
8	Lincoln William S.	25,000	230 00	2,500	23 00
8	Lincoln Heman	9,000	82 80	15,000	138 00
9	Lincoln & Taylor	19,000	174 80		
11	Lincoln William	16,000	147 20	125,000	1,150 00
11	Lincoln & Reed	17,700	162 84		
4	Lindsey & Shaw			13,000	119 60
12	Linton William	4,200	38 64	2,000	18 40
7	Linzee John J.			7,000	64 40
5	Lister Thomas	4,500	41 40	3,000	27 60
2	Litchfield Caleb L.	3,300	30 36	2,800	25 76
6	Litchfield Ira	8,100	74 52	600	5 52
3	Little William B.	14,000	128 80		
3	Little Nicholas	42,400	390 08	1,000	9 20
4	Little, Brown & Co.			80,000	782 00
5	Little Ebenezer H.	6,500	59 80	2,000	18 40
5	Little Charles C.	24,800	228 16		
7	Little, Alden & Co.			40,000	368 00
7	Little, Bridgham & Co.			30,000	276 00
8	Little James L.	11,000	101 20		
4	Littlefield J. & Co.			10,000	92 00
5	Littlefield Jacob	5,700	52 44	2,000	18 40
8	Littlefield Alvah	5,000	46 00	1,000	9 20

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10	Littlefield Lyman, trustee	6,000	55 20		
4	Littlehale Sargent S., heirs	18,000	165 60		
4	Littlehale Edna P.			18,000	165 60
4	Littlehale Edna P., guard'n			9,500	87 40
4	Littlehale Mary F.			9,400	86 48
6	Livermore Thomas	3,800	34 96	17,000	156 40
7	Livermore Isaac	7,000	64 40		
7	Liverpool Wharf Corporation	20,000	184 00		
2	Locke Sarah	16,800	154 56	4,000	36 80
2	Locke Lyman	8,400	77 28		
3	Locke Oliver	9,000	82 80		
3	Locke, Hall & Co.			8,000	73 60
3	Locke William & Co.			6,000	55 20
4	Locke S. and H.	2,800	25 76	4,000	36 80
5	Locke Philip A.	59,000	542 80	15,000	138 00
6	Locke Edward	18,000	165 60		
7	Locke Edward & Co.			50,000	460 00
7	Locke Marsh & Co.			12,000	110 40
12	Locke Richard	6,300	57 96		
4	Lockwood & Lumb			7,000	64 40
1	Lodge James	32,000	294 40	5,000	46 00
4	Lodge Caroline and Mary	50,000	460 00		
7	Lodge John E.	26,000	239 20	80,000	736 00
11	Lodge Silas H.			18,000	165 60
4	Lombard & Whitmore			250,000	2,300 00
6	Lombard Ammi C. and others, executors	14,200	130 64		
6	Lombard Ephraim			35,000	322 00
6	Lombard Ammi C.	31,600	290 72	40,000	368 00
9	Lombard Israel	25,000	230 00	4,500	41 40
9	Lombard Israel, executor of Houston			40,000	368 00
2	Long Island Corporation	23,000	211 60		
4	Long Alanson			10,000	92 00
5	Longley James	12,000	110 40	43,000	395 60
8	Longley Nancy	6,000	55 20		
4	Lord Melvin, administ'r	4,000	36 80	10,000	92 00
4	Lord Melvin	61,600	566 72	63,000	579 60

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6	Lord Thomas	36,100	332 12		
8	Lord George C.	8,500	78 20		
1	Loring Betsey and Lydia	3,500	32 20	16,000	147 20
3	Loring J. G. & Co.	13,000	119 60	20,000	184 00
3	Loring John G. and Martha J.	9,000	82 80		
4	Loring Thomas	6,500	59 80		
4	Loring Benjamin & Co.			25,000	230 00
4	Loring Caleb G. & Co.	4,600	42 32	75,000	690 00
4	Loring Charles G. and Francis, guardians to Hammond's children	44,600	410 32	59,500	547 40
4	Loring Charles G., trustee to Anna Loring	22,000	202 40	8,000	73 60
4	Loring Charles G. and Geo. S. Hillard, ex'rs			18,000	165 60
4	Loring Charles G. and George W. Crockett, executors of John Tyler			21,000	193 20
4	Loring James, heirs	7,000	64 40		
4	Loring & Graupner			18,000	165 60
4	Loring Charles G.	17,000	156 40	40,000	368 00
4	Loring Charles G., trustee Mrs. Boott			49,000	450 80
4	Loring George			15,000	138 00
4	Loring Ellis G.	65,100	598 92	11,500	105 80
5	Loring H. K.	3,400	31 28	3,000	27 60
5	Loring Israel	8,800	80 96		
5	Loring Perez, heirs	7,400	68 08		
6	Loring Caleb W.	3,800	34 96	25,000	230 00
6	Loring Caleb W. & Andrews, trustees	31,800	292 56		
6	Loring Ann S.			40,000	368 00
6	Loring Charles G. and C. B. Welles, trustees Mrs. Binney	30,000	276 00	17,000	156 40
6	Loring Francis C.	62,800	577 76	60,000	552 00
6	Loring Isa E.			23,000	211 60
6	Loring John F.	4,500	41 40	75,000	690 00
6	Loring William J.			30,000	276 00

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7	Loring Benjamin	53,000	487 60	160,000	1,472 00
7	Loring, Fiske & Co.	2,500	23 00	35,000	322 00
7	Loring & Phillips			30,000	276 00
7	Loring Elisha T.	102,000	938 40		
7	Loring Henry, heirs	9,000	82 80		
8	Loring James S.	7,000	64 40		
8	Loring Edward G.	3,000	27 60	4,000	36 80
8	Loring C. G. & C. W., trustees	21,000	193 20		
9	Loring Abigail	32,000	294 40	80,000	736 00
9	Loring Abby M.			80,000	736 00
9	Loring Mary H. S.	7,000	64 40		
9	Loring Caleb G.	12,000	110 40		
10	Loring A. B. & S. H.	6,900	63 48	5,000	46 00
11	Loring Elizabeth B.	20,000	184 00		
12	Loring Harrison	20,000	184 00	10,000	92 00
3	Lothrop Stillman, heirs	13,500	124 20		
5	Lothrop Caleb	6,000	55 20		
10	Lothrop Ansel	7,900	72 68	500	4 60
4	Loud George W. & A. J.	12,000	110 40		
11	Lougee Charles F.	6,800	62 56		
2	Lovejoy William R.	9,300	85 56	25,000	230 00
4	Lovejoy William B.			20,000	184 00
5	Lovejoy Loyal	11,000	101 20	25,000	230 00
4	Lovering Joseph S.	24,000	220 80		
7	Lovering Nathaniel P.	10,200	93 84	2,400	22 08
10	Lovering William, heirs	59,300	545 56		
6	Lovett Charles W.	7,500	69 00	2,000	18 40
7	Lovett & Wellington	6,300	57 96	20,900	192 28
12	Lovis Ambrose	10,900	100 28	5,000	46 00
1	Low George	11,800	108 56		
1	Low George W.	5,500	50 60	2,500	23 00
3	Low John J.	16,000	147 20		
3	Low John J., trustee	24,900	229 08		
3	Low John J. & F.	8,000	73 60		
4	Low Gilman S.	10,000	92 00	60,000	552 00
8	Low David, heirs	6,000	55 20		
10	Lowd Leavitt	3,000	27 60	3,000	27 60
3	Lowell Manufacturing Company	16,000	147 20		

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4	Lowell John A.	56,500	519 80	225,000	2,070 00
4	Lowell J. A. and Edward Brooks, trustees			18,000	165 60
6	Lowell George G.	2,800	25 76	5,000	46 00
6	Lowell John			10,000	92 00
6	Lowell Francis C.	73,300	674 36	80,000	736 00
8	Lowell John, heirs	23,000	211 60		
12	Lucas Benjamin	7,100	65 32	4,000	36 80
9	Luckis John S.	10,800	99 36	400	3 68
9	Ludwig Matthew	7,700	70 84		
2	Lunt Jacob J.	4,900	45 08	2,000	18 40
7	Lunt William P.	18,000	165 60		
3	Luther Slade	9,000	82 80		
5	Lyford Thomas	8,500	78 20	1,000	9 20
11	Lying-in-Hospital	16,000	147 20		
3	Lyman Theodore, heirs	39,500	363 40		
4	Lyman Joseph, jr.	74,000	680 80		
4	Lyman George T. and William P.			65,000	598 00
6	Lyman George W.	111,000	1,021 20	125,000	1,150 00
6	Lyman Charles	133,000	1,223 60	50,000	460 00
6	Lyman Chas., guardian			21,000	193 20
8	Lyman George H.	11,000	101 20	2,500	23 00
12	Lyman Theodore	5,000	46 00	12,000	110 40
1	Lynch William	9,300	85 56	200	1 84
4	Lyon & Powers			8,000	73 60
4	Lyon & Vose			40,000	368 00
4	Mackay R. C. & A. H. Pratt	30,000	276 00		
4	Mackay Francis	23,000	211 60	60,000	552 00
4	Mackay Fanny	6,000	55 20	50,000	460 00
4	Mackay Robert C.			150,000	1,380 00
6	Mackay Joseph	5,600	51 52	72,000	662 40
7	Mackintire, Laurie & Co.			19,000	174 80
4	Macomber James B. & Co.	33,000	303 60	6,000	55 20
8	Macomber Abigail and others	18,300	168 36		
8	Macomber Henry M. and others	6,400	58 88		

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1	Macquarrie William	4,600	42 32	2,000	18 40
7	Macullar, Williams & Co.			12,000	110 40
5	Magee John A.	18,300	168 36		
12	Maguire Francis	3,500	32 20	6,000	55 20
3	Mahan Benjamin F.	11,700	107 64	2,000	18 40
1	Mahoney John J.	47,800	439 76		
1	Mair Peter	7,100	65 32	2,000	18 40
1	Mair Thomas	25,700	236 44	2,000	18 40
10	Makepeace William	6,000	55 20	500	4 60
1	Maloney Patrick	8,500	78 20	400	3 68
8	Manley Joseph R.	12,000	110 40	20,000	184 00
4	Mann Nehemiah P. & Co.			20,000	184 00
4	Mann John & Co.			8,500	78 20
5	Mann Briggs	7,500	69 00		
6	Mann William H.	31,200	287 04	35,000	322 00
9	Mann Peleg, heirs	7,500	69 00		
11	Mann Ariel W.	6,000	55 20		
12	Mann Nehemiah P.	9,500	87 40	6,000	55 20
3	Manning & Glover	31,000	285 20		
4	Manning, Glover & Co.	2,600	23 92	40,000	368 00
4	Manning, Stanwood & Co.	3,000	27 60	100,000	920 00
8	Manning Francis	13,000	119 60	17,000	156 40
4	Mansfield Charles H. & Co.			8,000	73 60
4	Mansfield & Kemp			12,000	110 40
4	Mansfield John	6,000	55 20		
10	Marble John P.	12,000	110 40		
5	March Aaron H.	6,500	59 80	800	7 36
4	Marjoram William W.	35,200	323 84		
8	Marrett Philip	7,000	64 40		
3	Marsh Robert	13,700	126 04	20,000	184 00
4	Marsh John & Co.			18,000	165 60
4	Marsh Lucius B.	6,000	55 20		
6	Marsh Joseph M.			10,000	92 00
7	Marsh Levi H.	5,000	46 00	10,000	92 00
7	Marsh Warren & Co.			12,000	110 40
9	Marsh Nancy H.	7,100	65 32		
11	Marsh John	3,800	34 96	9,000	82 80
1	Marshall Thomas	16,300	149 96		
6	Marshall Wyseman	8,200	75 44		

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7	Marshall Josiah, heirs	36,000	331 20		
8	Marshall William	40,000	368 00		
8	Marshall Samuel	6,400	58 88	1,000	9 20
9	Marshall William	5,600	51 52	500	4 60
12	Marshall Daniel and Alfred	6,600	60 72		
1	Martin Pearl	4,400	40 48	5,000	46 00
7	Martin Jeremiah	19,400	178 48	1,000	9 20
8	Martin Joseph L.	12,000	110 40		
5	Marvin Theophilus R.			8,000	73 60
3	Mason Ephraim B.			10,000	92 00
4	Mason Robert M.	23,000	211 60	25,000	230 00
4	Mason Robert M. and Jno. Aiken, trustees			40,000	368 00
5	Mason & Hamlin			10,000	92 00
6	Mason Charles			15,000	138 00
6	Mason William P.	189,500	1,743 40	85,000	782 00
6	Mason Jonathan	105,900	974 28		
7	Mason & Lawrence			40,000	368 00
7	Mason Julian O.	20,400	187 68		
8	Mason Mary			18,300	168 36
8	Mason Jeremiah, heirs	38,000	349 60		
8	Mason George M.			7,900	72 68
3	Massachusetts Cotton Mills	16,000	147 20		
4	Massachusetts General Hospital	37,000	340 40		
4	Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co.	215,400	1,981 68		
4	Massachusetts Bank	115,000	1,058 00		
4	Massachusetts Horticultural Society	46,000	423 20		
4	Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association	120,000	1,104 00		
3	Massey Hugh	7,200	66 24	200	1 84
3	Matchett Theodore	7,500	69 00		
10	Mather Augustus H.	11,300	103 96	1,200	11 04
10	Mather Ozias H.	103,600	953 12	6,000	55 20
3	Mathes & Snow			8,000	73 60
11	Matson & Howell	6,400	58 88		

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12	Mattapan Iron Co.			50,000	460 00
1	Matthews Edward	70,000	644 00		
1	Matthews Edward & Co.			10,000	92 00
4	Matthews Nathan	266,600	2,452 72	5,000	46 00
10	Matthews William, jr.	1,500	13 80	7,000	64 40
2	Maverick Wharf Co.	35,000	322 00		
4	May & Co.			65,000	598 00
4	May John J. & Frederick W. S.	26,000	239 20		
7	May Samuel	69,500	639 40	50,000	460 00
11	May George	40,500	372 60	90,000	828 00
11	Mayers Robert R.	6,000	55 20	400	3 68
6	Mayhew Augustus C.	7,900	72 68	2,500	23 00
4	Maynard & Noyes			17,000	156 40
4	Maynard Lambert			13,000	119 60
9	Maynard Jesse	6,000	55 20	4,500	41 40
11	Mayo Charles	6,400	58 88	400	3 68
11	Mayo John M.	44,900	413 08	50,000	460 00
11	Mayo John M. and others, trustees	9,000	82 80		
5	McAllaster James, heirs	8,000	73 60		
11	McAvoy Arthur	10,500	96 60		
1	McCallister John	6,400	58 88	300	2 76
7	McClure Alexander W.	7,900	72 68		
4	McCleary Samuel F., jr.	9,500	87 40	1,000	9 20
12	McCullough William	9,000	82 80	1,000	9 20
3	McCutcheon James	6,000	55 20		
2	McDermot James T.	12,800	117 76		
1	McDonald Henry	13,400	123 28		
1	McDonough John, heirs	6,600	60 72		
1	McElroy John	63,000	579 60		
4	McFarland & Rice			20,000	184 00
7	McGilvray, Wyman & Co.			45,000	414 00
5	McGlynn & Beatty	7,700	70 84		
4	McGregor & Co.			50,000	460 00
6	McGregor James	50,000	460 00	20,000	184 00
5	McIntosh Peter, heirs	6,000	55 20		
1	McKay John	6,000	55 20	200	1 84
2	McKay Donald	89,000	818 80	50,000	460 00
4	McKay, Spear & Brown			25,000	230 00

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2	McLaughlin Hugh	12,300	118 68	3,500	32 20
4	McLellan Isaac, heirs	42,000	386 40		
1	McLernon David	11,800	108 56	700	6 44
1	McMahon John B.	4,900	45 08	2,000	18 40
1	McNear Baker	5,000	46 00	6,000	55 20
3	Mead James	21,000	193 20		
4	Mears Elijah	9,000	82 80	5,000	46 00
5	Mears Granville	10,900	100 28	7,000	64 40
8	Mears Isaac	7,000	64 40		
12	Mechanics Bank	20,000	184 00		
12	Mein Benjamin R.	9,500	87 40		
12	Mein Walter R.	9,600	88 32		
1	Melcher Levi, heirs	14,000	128 80		
4	Mellen & Co.			25,000	230 00
6	Mellen Moses	6,000	55 20	14,000	128 80
6	Mellen Moses, guardian	5,400	49 68	6,500	59 80
11	Mellen Sarah	6,900	63 48		
3	Melville Priscilla			10,000	92 00
2	Mendum John S.	3,900	35 88	12,000	110 40
10	Mendum Josiah P.	6,000	55 20	1,000	9 20
4	Mercantile Wharf Corporation	462,000	4,250 40		
4	Merchants Insurance Co.	124,000	1,140 80		
4	Merchants Bank	160,000	1,518 00		
8	Meredith Isaac	10,000	92 00		
12	Meredith Hinman	26,500	243 80	38,000	349 60
1	Merriam & Parsons			12,500	115 00
4	Merriam Silas P. & W. & Co.			20,000	184 00
4	Merriam & Palmer			8,000	73 60
4	Merriam Silas P.	11,500	105 80		
4	Merriam Charles	112,000	1,030 40	65,000	598 00
5	Merriam Jonas	8,500	78 20		
5	Merriam Nathaniel	5,000	46 00	18,000	165 60
7	Merriam William, heirs	7,400	68 08		
7	Merriam, Brown & Co.			50,000	460 00
10	Merriam Galen	56,200	517 04		
10	Merriam & Smith	9,000	82 80		
10	Meriam Charles D., heirs	8,600	79 12		
10	Meriam Levi B., adm'r			22,000	202 40

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8	Merrifield Moses	6,500	59 80	6,000	55 20
4	Merrill & Scott			12,000	110 40
6	Merrill James C., jr., guardian	8,100	74 52		
6	Merrill James C., heirs	28,000	257 60	8,000	73 60
7	Merrill Benj. L. & Co.			30,000	276 00
3	Merrimack Manufacturing Company	24,000	220 80		
4	Messinger, Cahill & Co.			10,000	92 00
4	Messinger George W.	81,600	750 72	6,000	55 20
8	Messinger Roswell E.	6,500	59 80	6,000	55 20
3	Metcalf Marcus A.	18,700	172 04	5,000	46 00
4	Metcalf Theodore			9,200	84 64
5	Metcalf Caleb	9,000	82 80		
4	Meyer Borchart	14,400	132 48	20,000	184 00
6	Mifflin Charles	19,500	179 40	40,000	368 00
1	Miles Ezra M. & Oliver	9,300	85 56		
5	Milkman Bernard	3,500	32 20	6,000	55 20
8	Millard Samuel	30,200	277 84		
1	Miller Moses	5,500	50 60	6,500	59 80
1	Miller George E.	8,300	76 36	500	4 60
4	Miller & Hawkins	3,000	27 60	7,000	64 40
7	Miller Edward, heirs	15,000	138 00		
10	Miller Joseph K.	8,200	75 44		
3	Milliken E. C. & Co.			6,000	55 20
4	Milliken Elias T. & Co.			20,000	184 00
4	Milliken Francis	18,500	170 20	1,700	15 64
4	Milliken Ebenezer C.	87,000	800 40	500	4 60
11	Milliken Elias T.	13,000	119 60		
4	Mills & Forristall			15,000	138 00
4	Mills Charles H.			16,000	147 20
4	Mills Charles H., trustee of Mrs. Blake			30,000	276 00
4	Mills James K.	42,600	391 92	70,000	644 00
4	Mills James K. and John Parsons, trustees of Mrs. J. Henry Perkins			54,000	496 80
4	Mills James K. & C. H., trustees of Mrs. Dwight	75,000	690 00		

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7	Mills James K. & C. H., executors and trustees			26,000	239 20
7	Mills Charles H. & Co.			100,000	920 00
7	Mills Charles H. and others, executors of Edmund Dwight	70,000	644 00	224,300	2,063 56
1	Milton Ephraim, heirs	10,000	92 00		
4	Milton & Slocomb	42,000	386 40		
4	Milton, Cushman & Co.			50,000	460 00
4	Milton William H.	12,800	117 76		
6	Minns Frances A.			15,000	138 00
7	Minns Thomas, heirs	78,000	717 60		
4	Miner Alonzo A.	7,000	64 40	3,500	32 20
4	Minot Wm., jr., admin'or estate of Jas. Benjamin			19,000	174 80
4	Minot Wm., jr. and others, trustees of Mrs. Quincy	30,000	276 00		
4	Minot Wm., jr. and others, trustees of Mrs. Andrews	26,100	240 12		
4	Minot William, jr. and others, trustees of Josiah Quincy, jr.	87,500	805 00		
4	Minot William, jr.	10,500	96 60		
5	Minot Otis	9,000	82 80		
6	Minot William	84,000	772 80	30,000	276 00
6	Minot William and others, trustees estate of Joseph Lovering			56,000	515 20
6	Minot William and S. Hubbard, trustees of Mrs. Salisbury			18,000	165 60
6	Minot William, trustee of Miss Ellery			40,000	368 00
6	Minot William, trustee of Miss Coit			7,000	64 40
6	Minot William, guardian to Baxter's children	29,600	272 32		
6	Minot William, guardian to Delano's children			25,000	230 00

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6	Minot William, guardian to Slade's children	47,500	437 00		
6	Minot William, trustee of Mrs. Sedgwick	42,000	386 40		
6	Minot William & H. B. Rogers, trustees	69,000	634 80		
7	Minot & Hooper			75,000	690 00
8	Minot William, jr., trustee	6,400	58 88		
4	Mitchell Elizabeth, heirs	10,000	92 00		
4	Mitchell Nathaniel & Sons			15,000	138 00
5	Mitchell William	7,000	64 40		
5	Mitchell Theodore	16,600	152 72	600	5 52
9	Model Lodging House	12,000	110 40		
9	Molineux James	3,200	29 44	3,000	27 60
12	Monks John P. and others	12,800	117 76		
12	Monks John P.	92,800	853 76	49,000	450 80
4	Monson Luther			64,000	588 80
1	Montague William H.	8,000	73 60		
11	Montgomery George R.	6,700	61 64	1,000	9 20
12	Montgomery Hugh and others	6,000	55 20		
12	Montgomery Hugh	4,500	41 40	4,000	36 80
1	Moore James	10,600	97 52	500	4 60
4	Moore, Riddell & Co.			10,000	92 00
4	Moore & Fletcher	28,000	257 60		
5	Moore Martin	6,000	55 20		
9	Moore Charles	64,700	595 24		
10	Moore Roger S.	9,900	91 08		
3	Morey & Ober			6,000	55 20
4	Morey George, trustee for Richardson's heirs	23,500	216 20		
8	Morey George and others	85,000	782 00		
8	Morey George	1,400	12 88	25,600	235 52
11	Morgan James H.	3,000	27 60	5,000	46 00
6	Moring Charles H. F.	18,000	165 60	50,000	460 00
6	Morland William W.	9,500	87 40	2,500	23 00
4	Morse R. M. & Co.			15,000	138 00
4	Morse Moses			10,000	92 00
4	Morse Elijah			8,000	73 60
4	Morse Andrew J.	3,800	34 96	5,000	46 00

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4	Morse Benjamin E.			25,000	230 00
7	Morse Samuel F. & Co.			22,000	202 40
7	Morse & Coleman			30,000	276 00
7	Morse Sidney B.	28,600	263 12		
8	Morse Samuel F.	30,400	279 68	4,700	43 24
9	Morse Elijah	6,600	60 72		
10	Morse S. F. & S. B.	25,100	230 92		
10	Morse Leonard	7,400	68 08		
1	Morss Anthony S.			9,000	82 80
8	Morton William	11,100	102 12		
9	Morton Joseph, heirs	36,900	339 48		
10	Morton Joseph F.	6,000	55 20	10,000	92 00
10	Morton Otis	6,600	60 72		
11	Morton Ebenezer	27,800	255 76		
4	Moseley, Dunn & Frye			10,000	92 00
7	Moseley, Thomas E.			12,000	110 40
1	Mosman Rufus	3,000	27 60	13,300	122 36
4	Motley Mary	8,000	73 60		
4	Motley William W., heirs	10,000	92 00		
7	Motley Thomas & Edward	7,000	64 40		
5	Moulton Thomas	15,000	138 00	1,000	9 20
6	Mountfort William			50,000	460 00
3	Mower Samuel F.	6,000	55 20		
4	Mower & Woodworth,	12,500	115 00	1,500	13 80
9	Mudgett William S.			6,000	55 20
1	Munroe Abel B.	30,400	279 68	1,500	13 80
3	Munroe Washington, heirs	16,000	147 20		
4	Munroe Edmund	17,900	164 68	4,500	41 40
4	Munroe James & Co.			16,000	147 20
5	Munroe Otis	18,900	173 88	5,000	46 00
6	Munroe Daniel	11,500	105 80	1,000	9 20
6	Munroe Edmund, trustee	9,000	82 80		
10	Munroe Peter G.	7,600	69 92	3,000	27 60
3	Murdock Amasa, heirs	6,800	62 56		
4	Murdock James M.	7,000	64 40	1,000	9 20
7	Murdock William C.			18,000	165 60
8	Murray William	5,000	46 00	13,000	119 60
4	Mussey Benj. B. & Co.			35,000	322 00
4	Mussey Benj. B.	173,500	1,596 20	50,000	460 00
1	Nash Mary G.	7,600	69 92		

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1	Nash George	6,400	58 88	2,500	23 00
4	Nash A. P. & Co.	6,400	58 88	10,000	92 00
7	Nash Nathaniel C. & Israel	65,000	598 00		
7	Nash, Callender & Co.	65,000	598 00	125,000	1,150 00
9	Nash Nathaniel C.	8,600	79 12	5,000	46 00
4	Nashua Lock Company			6,000	55 20
4	Nason Joel	8,000	73 60		
8	Nason William	7,000	64 40	15,000	138 00
9	Nason Daniel	4,400	40 48	2,000	18 40
4	National Insurance Co.	85,000	782 00		
5	Nay Samuel F.	4,000	36 80	5,000	46 00
4	Naylor & Co.	4,000	36 80	25,000	230 00
8	Nazro Charles G.	12,000	110 40		
8	Nazro Henry J.	8,500	78 20	2,500	23 00
1	Neal Nathan, heirs	110,000	1,012 00		
6	Neal Samuel	10,000	92 00	1,000	9 20
7	Neal & Rogers			8,000	73 60
3	Neat Nathan	12,000	110 40		
4	Neat & Son			12,000	110 40
7	Neff William J.	6,000	55 20	1,000	9 20
10	Nelson Margaret H.	6,800	62 56		
10	Neptune Insurance Co.	14,200	130 64		
9	Nevers Sarah L.	6,500	59 80		
2	New Bedford Marine Railway and Wharf Co.	15,000	138 00		
1	Newcomb Norton	10,700	98 44		
3	Newcomb T. C. & C. F.	4,000	36 80	4,500	41 40
4	Newcomb Charles			15,000	138 00
7	Newcomb Norton			6,000	55 20
7	Newcomb Lewis	3,500	32 20	3,000	27 60
8	Newcomb John J.	6,600	60 72	5,000	46 00
4	Newell Montgomery, trustee	16,000	147 20		
8	Newell Jeremiah G.	4,600	42 32	30,000	276 00
11	Newell James M.			37,000	340 40
1	New England Steam and Gas Pipe Company			6,000	55 20
4	New England Bank	118,000	1,085 60		

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8	New Eng. Mutual Life Insurance Company	6,000	55 20		
11	New Eng. Cordage Co.	45,000	414 00		
4	Newhall F. S. & Co.			21,000	193 20
9	Newhall Daniel B.	6,500	59 80	8,000	73 60
4	Newman Henry	12,500	115 00	40,000	368 00
8	Newman Robert	9,400	86 48	4,000	36 80
7	Newton, Eaton & Co.			50,000	460 00
3	Nichols John P.	9,600	88 32		
3	Nichols Smith W.	20,200	185 84	400	3 68
3	Nichols & Hoyt			8,000	73 60
3	Nichols Lawrence	17,300	159 16	35,000	322 00
4	Nichols John H.	12,500	115 00		
4	Nichols, Peirce & Co.	22,000	202 40		
4	Nichols Thaddeus	20,000	184 00	50,000	460 00
4	Nichols Ebenezer B., heirs	9,500	87 40		
4	Nichols Charles C.			7,000	64 40
6	Nichols John K.	6,500	59 80		
6	Nichols Lyman	10,000	92 00	47,500	437 00
7	Nichols Lyman & Co.			150,000	1,380 00
8	Nichols Benj. R., heirs	56,500	519 80		
9	Nichols Abigail	15,000	138 00		
10	Nichols Sarah	14,500	133 40	37,000	340 40
12	Nichols W. W. & Co.	6,000	55 20	5,000	46 00
1	Nicholson Charles	7,500	69 00		
11	Nicholson Samuel and others	16,000	147 20		
1	Nickerson Frederick & Co.			75,000	690 00
1	Nickerson & Doane			10,000	92 00
1	Nickerson & Co.			100,000	920 00
4	Nickerson, Hewes & Lincoln			30,000	276 00
4	Nickerson Ebenezer & Co.	5,000	46 00	15,000	138 00
4	Nickerson S. D. & T. W.	40,000	368 00		
4	Nickerson Joseph & Co.			25,000	230 00
7	Nickerson Edward G.	25,000	230 00		
11	Nickerson Pliny	19,000	174 80		
12	Nickerson David, heirs	10,000	92 00		
12	Nickerson Frederick	25,300	232 76	15,000	138 00

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12	Nickerson David, heirs and Frederick	7,300	67 16		
12	Nickerson Thomas	4,500	41 40	2,000	18 40
7	Nicolson Samuel	37,800	347 76	30,000	276 00
9	Nightingale James	24,300	223 56		
11	Nightingale John F.	7,600	69 92	2,500	23 00
4	Niles William J.	100,000	920 00		
4	Noble John H.	19,400	178 48	1,500	13 80
4	Noble Joseph	60,900	560 28		
4	Noble & Co.			25,000	230 00
4	Norcross Otis & Co.			90,000	828 00
5	Norcross Otis	16,000	147 20	75,000	690 00
5	Norcross Otis, trustee			6,000	55 20
7	Norcross & Towne			20,000	184 00
7	Norris John			7,500	69 00
4	Norton A. & A.			8,000	73 60
4	Norton Andrews	17,000	156 40		
11	Norton Joshua, jr.	6,000	55 20	1,000	9 20
9	Nowell George	16,600	152 72	500	4 60
1	Noyes Joseph	26,300	241 96	1,600	14 72
11	Noyes Charles E.	4,800	44 16	1,200	11 04
7	Nunn Charles	14,000	128 80		
2	Nute James	5,200	47 84	1,000	9 20
4	Oakes Edward			8,000	73 60
1	Ober John P.	37,000	340 40	5,000	46 00
8	O'Brien Michael, heirs	6,000	55 20		
11	O'Brien Dennis	6,000	55 20	200	1 84
11	Ochs Aloys	16,000	147 20		
1	O'Connell Maurice	19,800	182 16		
8	Odin John			13,000	119 60
10	Odin George	225,200	2,071 84	10,000	92 00
8	Odiorne William H.	45,000	414 00		
8	Ogden John T.	8,500	78 20		
10	Old Colony Railroad Corporation	252,100	2,319 32		
1	Oliver Samuel P.	4,800	44 16	7,000	64 40
1	Oliver Henry J., heirs	7,100	65 32		
1	Oliver Sarah H.	12,700	116 84		
3	Oliver Susan	7,000	64 40		
3	Oliver Ebenezer, heirs	10,300	94 76		

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5	Oliver Mary R.	4,000	36 80	14,000	128 80
6	Oliver William B.	13,000	119 60		
9	Oliver Francis B.	6,000	55 20		
12	Oliver Francis J.	36,500	335 80		
8	O'Neil Patrick	9,500	87 40		
7	Ordway, Prince & Co.			30,000	276 00
8	Ordway Joseph M.	15,000	138 00		
7	O'Reilly William	5,000	46 00	1,000	9 20
7	Orr Robert	11,000	101 20	55,000	506 00
4	Osborn Miles & Co.			10,000	92 00
4	Osborn Ebenezer T.			8,000	73 60
6	Osborn George B.	34,000	312 80	600	5 52
12	Osborn John	14,000	128 80		
4	Osgood Isaac P.	9,000	82 80		
7	Osgood John H.			20,000	184 00
8	Osgood David	10,500	96 60	5,500	50 60
3	Otheman Edward	18,500	170 20		
4	Otheman Bartholomew	12,000	110 40		
4	Otis Harrison G.	22,000	202 40		
4	Otis, Cushman & Bancroft			40,000	368 00
4	Otis Harrison G., jr., heirs	16,000	147 20		
5	Otis George W.	16,400	150 88		
5	Otis James			20,000	184 00
6	Otis Elizabeth H.	25,000	230 00	3,500	32 20
6	Otis Alleyne	45,900	422 28		
6	Otis James W.	38,000	349 60		
6	Otis James W. and others, trustees	51,200	471 04		
6	Otis Abigail T.	13,500	124 20	30,000	276 00
6	Otis James, heirs	46,500	427 80		
6	Otis William F.	75,600	695 52	30,000	276 00
6	Otis William F., ex'or of J. Coffin			12,000	110 40
6	Otis Mary	20,000	184 00	2,000	18 40
4	Oxnard Charlotte	24,000	220 80	100,000	920 00
4	Oxnard George D.			50,000	460 00
4	Oxnard Henry P.			100,000	920 00
4	Packard Philo F.			7,000	64 40
6	Packard Sylvanus	127,000	1,168 40		

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7	Packard Isaac, heirs	56,800	522 56		
1	Page Kilby	54,300	499 56		
1	Page Mary	6,000	55 20		
4	Page, Briggs & Babbitt			60,000	552 00
4	Page Henry A., executor	21,000	193 20	6,000	55 20
4	Page, Richardson & Co.			35,000	322 00
4	Page & Robins			15,000	138 00
6	Page Calvin G., adm'r			10,000	92 00
6	Page Calvin, heirs	37,800	347 76		
7	Page, Cheney & Co.	6,000	55 20		
7	Page, Alden & Co.			40,000	368 00
8	Page Benjamin			35,000	322 00
9	Page Gilman and Joseph	19,400	178 48		
9	Page Gilman	7,000	64 40	2,000	18 40
9	Page Joseph W.	6,200	57 04	2,500	23 00
10	Page Taylor	6,000	55 20		
11	Page Calvin	47,600	437 92		
12	Page Chauncy	15,000	138 00	7,000	64 40
3	Paige Enoch	9,000	82 80	3,000	27 60
6	Paige James W. and A. Cotting, trustees	12,000	110 40		
7	Paige James W.	35,800	329 36	11,300	103 96
7	Paige James W. & Co.			24,000	220 80
12	Paige Charles E.	5,500	50 60	10,000	92 00
1	Paine Samuel, heirs	17,300	263 12		
4	Paine Wheelock & Co.			12,000	110 40
7	Paine Robert T. and others	9,500	87 40		
7	Paine Robert T., trustee	9,500	87 40		
7	Paine Charles C.	35,500	326 60	5,000	46 00
8	Paine Robert T.			27,000	248 40
9	Paine & Walker	6,000	55 20		
4	Palmer Simeon & E.	19,500	179 40		
4	Palmer Ezra, jr.	10,000	92 00	10,000	92 00
4	Palmer & Batchelder			95,000	874 00
4	Palmer J. P. & D. R.	22,700	208 84	5,000	46 00
6	Palmer Simeon, heirs	41,600	382 72		
6	Palmer Ezra	11,500	105 80		
7	Palmer Gilbert & Co.			8,000	73 60
11	Palmer Stevens G.			25,000	230 00

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9	Park Daniel	5,800	53 36	500	4 60
4	Park Street Congregational Society	10,000	92 00		
4	Parks John A.			12,000	110 40
6	Parks Luther	117,000	1,076 40	30,000	276 00
11	Parks Luther, jr.	26,500	243 80	5,000	46 00
1	Parker Jonathan	53,100	488 52	8,000	73 60
1	Parker J. W. & Wm. Howe	15,300	140 76		
1	Parker David	6,800	62 56		
3	Parker Harrison			6,000	55 20
3	Parker Samuel T.	6,000	55 20		
3	Parker Ebenezer	10,000	92 00		
4	Parker, White & Gannett			18,000	165 60
4	Parker Henry F.			7,000	64 40
4	Parker Harvey D.	83,500	768 20	30,000	276 00
4	Parker Isaac	21,500	197 80	5,000	46 00
4	Parker Harvey D. & Co.			6,000	55 20
5	Parker William	7,000	64 40	600	5 52
6	Parker Charles S.	8,100	74 52	1,000	9 20
6	Parker John Brooks	13,000	119 60		
6	Parker Emily T.	23,000	211 60	25,000	230 00
6	Parker Mary			60,000	552 00
6	Parker Richard T.	27,500	253 00	65,000	598 00
6	Parker Samuel D.	38,100	350 52	35,000	322 00
6	Parker Eliza, heirs	48,600	447 12		
6	Parker James	297,900	2,740 68	355,000	3,266 00
6	Parker Charles H.	9,400	86 48	16,000	147 20
6	Parker Charles H. and C. W. Loring, trustees	16,800	154 56		
6	Parker Peter	244,100	2,245 72	149,000	1,370 80
7	Parker Charles M.	130,600	1,201 52		
7	Parker Charles Henry, trustee	10,000	92 00		
7	Parker Nathaniel, heirs	6,000	55 20		
8	Parker Moses	12,000	110 40		
8	Parker Anna	27,000	248 40	155,000	1,426 00
8	Parker Henry T.	14,000	128 80	40,000	368 00
8	Parker Samuel H.	6,000	55 20		
8	Parker Theodore	13,000	119 60	17,800	163 76

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8	Parker Theodore D.	8,500	78 20	2,000	18 40
8	Parker Eber	6,600	60 72	800	7 36
9	Parker Luther, heirs	10,000	92 00		
9	Parker William A.	2,300	21 16	6,000	55 20
10	Parker Clara A.	8,000	73 60		
10	Parker Matthew S.	8,600	79 12	7,000	64 40
11	Parker Charles H.	25,000	230 00	35,000	322 00
12	Parker Jesse	11,000	101 20	1,000	9 20
12	Parker Isaac	15,700	144 40		
3	Parkman John, heirs	53,400	491 28		
3	Parkman Caroline	39,500	363 40	35,000	322 00
3	Parkman Caroline, guardian	5,600	51 52	17,000	156 40
3	Parkman Francis	10,000	92 00	17,000	156 40
3	Parkman Mary B.			24,000	220 80
6	Parkman George, heirs	198,300	1,824 36		
6	Parkman Elizabeth and others, executors			200,000	1,840 00
6	Parkman Mary G.	11,000	101 20		
6	Parkman Susan	20,000	184 00	6,000	55 20
7	Parkman Mary B.	46,900	431 48	25,000	230 00
7	Parkman Powell M.			20,000	184 00
8	Parkman Samuel			7,000	64 40
11	Parmelee Asaph	17,700	162 84	1,500	13 80
11	Parmelee Mary E.	9,000	82 80	2,500	23 00
1	Parmenter William	16,500	151 80		
4	Parrott William F.			75,000	690 00
4	Parsons Samuel	13,000	119 60		
4	Parsons Lydia E.			10,000	92 00
4	Parsons William	14,000	128 80	60,000	552 00
6	Parsons William, heirs	35,500	326 60		
6	Parsons Lucy G.			9,000	82 80
7	Parsons Thomas	14,200	130 64		
7	Parson John	16,000	147 20	2,000	18 40
7	Parson Thomas W., jr.	8,000	73 60	700	6 44
7	Parson Samuel & Co.			70,000	644 00
7	Parson Charles E.	70,000	644 00		
4	Partridge Adin & Co.			30,000	276 00
10	Partridge Adin	35,100	322 92		
1	Patch Abijah	7,000	64 40	6,000	55 20

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9	Patten Jonathan	10,000	92 00	1,000	9 20
9	Patten David, heirs	9,300	85 56		
11	Patten Thomas	5,000	46 00	1,000	9 20
7	Patterson, Balch & Co.			45,000	414 00
7	Patterson Enoch, jr.	8,700	80 04		
4	Paul James & Co.			17,000	156 40
8	Paul James	46,800	430 56		
9	Paul George	6,500	59 80		
1	Payson John F.	4,600	42 32	5,000	46 00
6	Payson John L.	26,000	239 20	75,000	690 00
6	Payson Ruth	12,000	110 40	5,000	46 00
6	Payson Arthur L.			50,000	460 00
10	Payson Samuel	12,800	117 76	800	7 36
1	Peabody George	84,000	772 80		
4	Peabody Louisa	24,000	220 80	20,000	184 00
5	Peabody Catherine	11,500	105 80		
5	Peabody Ephraim	14,500	133 40	3,300	30 36
3	Peak John	9,000	82 80	1,500	13 80
4	Pearce Samuel			7,000	64 40
7	Pearce Shadrach H. & Co.			18,000	165 60
8	Pearce William	12,400	114 08	1,500	13 80
3	Pearl, Smith & Co.			30,000	276 00
4	Pearson John H. & Co.	30,900	284 28	140,000	1,288 00
4	Pearson John H.	22,000	202 40		
7	Pecker Seth E.			10,000	92 00
1	Peirce Jonathan	8,000	73 60	3,500	32 20
4	Peirce F. & Co.			6,000	55 20
4	Peirce Silas & Co.			150,000	1,380 00
4	Peirce & Gray			8,000	73 60
7	Peirce & Bacon			60,000	552 00
3	Pendleton William S.	40,000	368 00		
12	Penn Joseph	5,600	51 52	1,000	9 20
7	Penniman Elisha, heirs	46,000	423 20		
7	Penniman, Foster & Russell			20,000	184 00
1	People's Ferry Co.	105,000	966 00		
3	Perkins Matthew			6,000	55 20
3	Perkins Stephen H.	7,000	64 40		
3	Perkins Richard			35,000	322 00
3	Perkins John S., heirs	6,000	55 20		

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4	Perkins Mary, heirs	13,000	119 60		
5	Perkins Alfred	9,500	87 40	14,000	128 80
6	Perkins Elizabeth H.			18,000	165 60
6	Perkins James			10,000	92 00
6	Perkins Charles C.			50,000	460 00
6	Perkins Thos. H., jr., heirs	42,200	388 24		
7	Perkins Thos. H., heirs	61,000	561 20		
7	Perkins Thomas H. and others, trustees			187,000	1,720 40
7	Perkins William	14,000	128 80	110,000	1,012 00
7	Perkins William and T. Simmons, assignees			10,000	92 00
8	Perkins Frederic			8,000	73 60
9	Perkins Edward	9,500	87 40	1,000	9 20
11	Perkins Hannah			11,500	105 80
11	Perkins Daniel	5,200	47 84	1,000	9 20
11	Perkins Enos	7,500	69 00	500	4 60
12	Perkins Samuel S.	73,500	676 20	4,000	36 80
12	Perley Thomas	7,000	64 40		
4	Perrin & Gilbert			20,000	184 00
7	Perrin A. W. & S. C. & Co.			15,000	138 00
8	Perrin Stephen C.	11,000	101 40	1,000	9 20
5	Perry Lyman, heirs	12,000	110 40		
5	Perry Sarah, administr'x			28,000	257 60
8	Perry Marshall	30,100	276 92	30,000	276 00
10	Perry William S.	72,000	662 40	12,000	110 40
10	Perry Nathaniel, heirs	66,400	610 88		
4	Peters Edward D. & Co.			60,000	552 00
7	Peters, Chase & Co.			44,000	404 80
8	Peters George H.	11,000	101 20		
11	Peters Edward D.	65,700	604 44	70,000	644 00
11	Peters Edward D., jr.	9,800	90 16		
6	Peterson & Goodwin	8,600	79 12	1,000	9 20
7	Pettes & Lovejoy			15,000	138 00
2	Pettingill Merrill	11,000	101 20		
12	Pettingill Elisha	6,500	59 80		
4	Peyser Francis M.			12,000	110 40
9	Pfaff Catherine	15,000	138 00	5,000	46 00
4	Phelps & Dalton			8,000	73 60
4	Phelps & Dimmick			20,000	184 00

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5	Phelps Sewall			10,000	92 00
9	Phelps Abner	13,000	119 60	2,000	18 40
1	Phillips & Sheldon	5,800	53 36	7,000	64 40
3	Phillips George W.	25,000	230 00		
4	Phillips Edw'd B., heirs	127,000	1,168 40		
4	Phillips Sally, heirs	47,000	432 40		
4	Phillips Ebenezer B.			10,000	92 00
4	Phillips, Sampson & Co.			35,000	322 00
6	Phillips Jonathan	350,100	3,220 92	440,000	4,048 00
6	Phillips William			200,000	1,840 00
6	Phillips Thomas W.	10,000	92 00	3,500	32 20
6	Phillips Thomas W. and P. H. Hayward, trustees Mrs. Greenwood	22,500	207 00	10,000	92 00
6	Phillips Thomas W. and P. H. Hayward, trustees F. W. P. Greenwood's children	8,100	74 52		
6	Phillips Thomas W. and P. H. Hayward, trustees Alfred Greenwood	7,800	71 76		
7	Phillips Willard	13,200	121 44		
7	Phillips & Moseley	9,900	91 08	75,000	690 00
8	Phillips Wendall	14,000	128 80	28,700	264 04
9	Phillips James	10,500	96 60	8,000	73 60
3	Phinney Erastus O.	8,000	73 60		
3	Phipps Joseph, heirs	6,500	59 80		
4	Pickens James, heirs	12,000	110 40	25,000	230 00
4	Pickering Arthur	49,700	457 24	10,000	92 00
4	Pickering Arthur, guard'n	17,000	156 40	2,000	18 40
4	Pickering Arthur, executor and trustee	26,100	240 12		
6	Pickering Edward	10,500	96 60	10,000	92 00
6	Pickering Edward and others, trustees			20,000	184 00
10	Pickering Samuel N.	7,000	64 40	600	5 52
11	Pickett George B.	5,800	53 36	2,000	18 40
7	Pickman Gayton C.			6,500	59 80
2	Pierce John, heirs	15,600	143 52		
4	Pierce Samuel S.	8,000	73 60	50,000	460 00

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4	Pierce William P.	55,000	506 00	9,000	82 80
4	Pierce Silas	43,000	395 60	8,500	78 20
4	Pierce Joel			10,000	92 00
4	Pierce, Clark & Co.			50,000	460 00
4	Pierce, Howe & Co.			100,000	920 00
4	Pierce Samuel B.	23,000	211 60		
6	Pierce Henry	7,000	64 40		
6	Pierce Henry A.	40,000	368 00	83,000	763 60
7	Pierce Jacob W.			29,100	267 72
7	Pierce Samuel B. & Co.	11,500	105 80		
8	Pierce Mary J.	12,200	112 24		
8	Pierce John	16,000	147 20		
10	Pierce Jonathan	7,000	64 40	600	5 52
10	Pierce Charles B.	14,500	133 40		
10	Pierce Charles B., guard'n	6,000	55 20		
11	Pierce William G.	8,000	73 60		
2	Pigeon Henry	17,500	161 00		
2	Pigeon & Odiorne			10,000	92 00
3	Pigott Maurice M.	8,700	80 04		
6	Pike William	19,300	177 56	500	4 60
6	Pike Ezekiel W.	12,000	110 40	2,500	23 00
7	Piper Solomon	92,600	851 92	25,000	230 00
8	Piper Solomon & Co.			20,000	184 00
1	Pitman John H.	19,000	174 80		
7	Pitman Daniel	12,000	110 40		
4	Pitts Lendell, heirs	18,000	165 60		
4	Plimpton Charles P.			30,000	276 00
7	Plimpton, Stephenson & Co.			80,000	736 00
7	Plimpton Silas T., trustee	8,000	73 60		
8	Ploembeck John G., heirs	25,200	231 84		
1	Plummer & Co.			15,000	138 00
2	Plummer George H.	14,200	130 64	3,000	27 60
4	Plummer Farnum			12,000	110 40
5	Plummer Enoch	6,000	55 20	3,000	27 60
5	Plummer Avery, jr.	7,500	69 00	2,000	18 40
5	Plympton Henry	12,000	110 40	80,000	736 00
5	Plympton Ralph	7,000	64 40		
7	Plympton Charles H. P.			22,500	207 00
8	Plympton Albert	11,000	101 20		
4	Plympton & Convers			12,000	110 40

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5	Pollard Merrick R.	6,000	55 20		
8	Pollard Alfred	6,000	55 20		
1	Pond Moses	93,300	858 36		
2	Pond Benjamin	6,700	61 64	1,500	13 80
4	Pond Moses & Co.			25,000	230 00
4	Pond & Dunklee			7,000	64 40
2	Pool Benjamin C.	6,600	60 72		
4	Poor Henry & Son			15,000	138 00
5	Poor Benjamin	10,000	92 00	1,000	9 20
7	Poor Samuel V.			6,000	55 20
4	Pope Sarah	10,400	95 68		
6	Pope Paschal P.	5,000	46 00	160,000	1,472 00
8	Pope & King			18,000	165 60
10	Pope William & Sons	48,000	441 60	18,000	165 60
11	Pope William	6,000	55 20	5,000	46 00
4	Popkins Thomas	7,500	69 00	8,000	73 60
4	Porter & Simmons			8,000	73 60
4	Porter, Loring & Co.			17,000	156 40
5	Porter Harrison	6,000	55 20		
6	Porter Edward P.	15,200	139 84	3,000	27 60
7	Porter Charles S.	14,000	128 80	20,000	184 00
12	Porter Charles	5,500	50 60	2,000	18 40
12	Porter James	6,900	63 48	400	3 68
4	Potter & Demmon	50,000	460 00	30,000	276 00
4	Potter J. S. & Co.			8,000	73 60
5	Potter Andrew B.	21,300	195 96	2,000	18 40
7	Potter, Elder & Nute			90,000	828 00
4	Pottle J. W. & Co.			10,000	92 00
3	Powars Daniel E.	55,800	513 36	1,000	9 20
10	Power Thomas	7,000	64 40	1,200	11 04
2	Powers Edward	7,000	64 40	1,500	13 80
7	Powers Mary, heirs	21,000	193 20		
1	Pratt Eleazer, heirs	9,600	88 32		
1	Pratt John	6,000	55 20	4,300	39 56
3	Pratt James, heirs	8,500	78 20		
3	Pratt Paul, heirs	6,000	55 20		
3	Pratt Daniel E.	13,000	119 60	8,000	73 60
4	Pratt Eleazer F.	35,500	326 60	39,000	358 80
4	Pratt Eleazer F., trustee	14,600	134 32	18,000	165 60

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4	Pratt William T. and Wm. A. Whitney, trustees	11,500	105 80		
5	Pratt Isaac, jr.	28,200	259 44	30,000	276 00
6	Pratt Elisha B.	5,000	46 00	5,000	46 00
6	Pratt George W.	15,500	142 60	2,000	18 40
6	Pratt Mary			50,000	460 00
6	Pratt Mary, jr. and sisters	55,000	506 00	150,000	1,380 00
6	Pratt Caleb S., heirs	10,300	94 76		
7	Pratt George, heirs	32,000	294 40		
7	Pratt Abby H.			28,200	259 44
7	Pratt George L. and others, trustees	7,000	64 40	67,800	623 76
7	Pratt William, heirs	182,000	1,674 40		
7	Pratt Caleb I.	19,900	183 08	6,000	55 20
7	Pratt & Townsend			20,000	184 00
7	Pratt George Langdon			22,500	207 00
8	Pratt Caleb	9,800	90 16		
9	Pratt Mary	16,000	147 20	20,000	184 00
11	Pratt Joseph	9,000	82 80		
11	Pratt John C.	17,400	160 08		
4	Pray John H.			8,000	73 60
5	Pray Lewis G.	6,000	55 20		
5	Pray John F.	3,000	27 60	7,000	64 40
7	Pray Mary R.	15,400	141 68		
10	Pray Amasa	3,400	31 28	4,000	36 80
12	Pray Joseph C.	12,000	110 40	7,000	64 40
7 & 8	Prentice William H., heirs	77,500	713 00		
8	Prentice George W.			17,000	156 40
4	Prentiss Henry			6,000	55 20
4	Prescott William A.	4,500	41 40	1,600	14 72
4	Prescott Benjamin T.	17,400	160 08	400	3 68
6	Prescott William H.	51,800	476 56	100,000	920 00
6	Prescott Wm. H., adm'r			32,000	294 40
7	Prescott William H. and W. H. Gardiner, trustees	10,500	96 60		
7	Prescott Brothers			8,000	73 60
7	Prescott & Chapin	40,000	368 00	35,000	322 00
8	Prescott Daniel	7,800	71 76		

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9	Prescott Edward	15,200	139 84	10,000	92 00
1	Presho Solomon A. & Brothers	17,000	156 40		
4	Preston Elisha & Co.			6,000	55 20
7	Preston & Merrill			25,000	230 00
8	Preston Alonzo F.			6,000	55 20
8	Preston John A.	11,000	101 20	3,700	34 04
9	Preston Jonathan	54,600	502 32	6,000	55 20
10	Preston Joshua P.	58,500	538 20	3,200	29 44
7	Priest John F., heirs	20,000	184 00		
7	Priest William E.			10,000	92 00
3	Prime, Kenney & Co.			7,000	64 40
5	Prince Agnes	41,300	379 96		
6	Prince John T.	7,500	69 00	6,000	55 20
7	Prince & Baker			15,000	138 00
10	Prince Abraham	3,400	31 28	5,000	46 00
10	Prince Nathan	4,000	36 80	2,000	18 40
1	Proctor Nicholson B., jr.			6,000	55 20
4	Proctor Abel & Son			20,000	184 00
4	Proctor John C.			20,000	184 00
10	Proctor Mary J.	6,000	55 20		
1	Proprietors Eastern Exchange	35,000	322 00		
2	Proprietors Marine Church	14,000	128 80		
3	Proprietors Union Baptist Church	7,000	64 40		
4	Proprietors Long Wharf	621,200	5,715 04		
4	Proprietors Scollays Building	65,000	598 00		
4	Proprietors Tremont House	210,000	1,932 00		
4	Proprietors Boston Museum			40,000	368 00
4	Proprietors Brattle Street Church	20,000	184 00		
4	Proprietors Barrister's Hall	73,000	671 60		
4	Proprietors Tremont Temple	120,000	1,104 00		

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4	Proprietors Central Congregationalist Church	12,000	110 40		
4	Proprietors Old South Church	236,000	2,171 20		
4	Proprietors Methodist Church	9,000	82 80		
4	Proprietors Daily Advertiser			15,000	138 00
4	Proprietors Central Wharf	466,000	4,287 20		
4	Proprietors Daily Mail			8,000	73 60
7	Proprietors Temple Club House	42,000	386 40	6,000	55 20
7	Proprietors Federal St. Church	8,500	78 20		
7	Proprietors Rowe's Wharf	127,000	1,168 40		
7	Proprietors India Wharf	213,000	1,959 60		
7	Proprietors Foster's Wharf	88,000	809 60		
8	Proprietor's Boylston Market	134,000	1,232 80		
8	Proprietors United States Hotel	160,000	1,472 00		
10	Proprietors Harvard St. Baptist Society	7,600	69 92		
10	Proprietors Pine Street Church	16,000	147 20		
11	Proprietors South Universal Church	6,000	55 20		
11	Proprietors Williams Market	48,000	441 60		
12	Proprietors Lyceum Hall	25,000	230 00		
12	Proprietors Fourth Universal Church	6,000	55 20		
4	Prouty David & Co.			7,500	69 00
10	Prouty Joel, heirs	15,400	141 68		
4	Provident Institution for Savings	27,000	248 40		

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6	Puffer Alvin D.	12,500	115 00	5,000	46 00
4	Pulsifer David & Co.	20,000	184 00	20,000	184 00
11	Pulsifer David	6,600	60 72		
8	Purkitt Henry, heirs	9,800	90 16		
4	Putnam J. Pickering	19,000	174 80	10,000	92 00
4	Putnam Samuel R.	33,500	308 20		
4	Putnam Catherine	14,000	128 80	40,000	368 00
7	Putnam Charles G.	14,000	128 80	5,000	46 00
7	Putnam Charles G. and John P., executors			12,000	110 40
9	Putnam John P.	16,300	149 96	5,000	46 00
11	Pycott John W. & W. S.	6,500	59 80		
10	Quigley James			8,200	75 44
3	Quincy Mary K.	6,500	59 80		
4	Quincy Josiah	334,000	3,072 80	36,000	331 20
4	Quincy Josiah, jr., trustee Mrs. Babcock	61,500	565 80		
4	Quincy Josiah, jr., trustee Mrs. Brooks	100,000	920 00		
4	Quincy Josiah, jr., trustee Mrs. E. H. Greene	18,000	165 60	16,500	151 80
4	Quincy Josiah, jr., trustee J. Fitch, heirs	39,000	358 80	6,000	55 20
10	Quincy Samuel, heirs	13,000	119 60		
4	Raddin Thomas, jr.			12,000	110 40
1	Rand Edward S.	15,000	138 00		
4	Rand, Darling & Co.			6,000	55 20
6	Rand Edward S., jr.,	62,000	570 40	18,000	165 60
6	Rand Edward S., jr., trustee			12,000	110 40
6	Rand Edward S., jr. and F. O. Watts, trustees	40,000	368 00		
6	Rand Benjamin, heirs	10,000	92 00		
7	Rand Abba K. C.			10,000	92 00
11	Rand John, heirs	13,200	121 44		
9	Randall Elizabeth, heirs	7,500	69 00		
9	Randall William, heirs	10,300	94 76		
10	Randall John W.			14,000	128 80
10	Randall Elizabeth	20,000	184 00	25,000	230 00

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10	Randall Belinda L.			12,000	110 40
10	Rankin & Piper	21,900	201 48	15,000	138 00
9	Ranney Ambrose A.			6,000	55 20
7	Rawson, Brigham & Co.			40,000	368 00
7	Ray Catherine	8,800	80 96		
1	Raymond Zebina L.	10,000	92 00		
1	Raymond Freeman C.	4,000	36 80	3,000	27 60
1	Raymond T. R. & F. F.	19,000	174 80		
1	Raymond Freeborn F.	10,000	92 00	6,600	60 72
4	Raymond Thacher R.	31,900	293 48		
4	Raymond Emmons & Co.			20,000	184 00
5	Raymond Emmons	18,700	172 04	10,000	92 00
11	Raymond Edward A.	127,400	1,172 08	20,000	184 00
4	Rayner John	191,700	1,763 64		
12	Raynolds Betsy, adm'x			6,000	55 20
7	Rea William A.	45,400	417 68	33,000	303 60
1	Read Joseph & Co.			6,000	55 20
4	Read William			20,000	184 00
6	Read James	31,900	293 48	30,000	276 00
7	Read, Chadwick & Dexter			75,000	690 00
4	Redding & Co.			27,800	255 76
4	Redding George, heirs	30,000	276 00		
9	Redding George W.	7,000	64 40		
6	Redfern William, heirs	10,700	98 44		
10	Redman Nathaniel	16,200	149 04		
10	Redman John, heirs	117,500	1,081 00		
4	Reed & Forbush			9,000	82 80
4	Reed & Watts			8,000	73 60
4	Reed & Wade	1,500	13 80	125,000	1,150 00
4	Reed A. H.	6,300	57 96	4,000	36 80
4	Reed George P. & Co.			10,000	92 00
4	Reed Benjamin T.	17,000	156 40	50,000	460 00
4	Reed & Tuttle			50,000	460 00
5	Reed Samuel G.	10,500	96 60	7,000	64 40
5	Reed Reuben	41,600	382 72		
6	Reed Charles T.	15,500	142 60	1,000	9 20
6	Reed Mary C.	8,500	78 20		
6	Reed Caleb	12,200	112 24		
6	Reed Sampson	15,500	142 60	50,000	460 00

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6	Reed Sampson, executor			21,000	193 20
6	Reed Sampson and other trustees			71,000	653 20
7	Reed David	12,000	110 40	1,000	9 20
7	Reed & Bryant			6,000	55 20
7	Reed, Cutler & Co.			55,000	506 00
7	Reed, Austin & Co.			15,000	138 00
9	Reed George P.	7,500	69 00	9,400	86 48
9	Reed William heirs	8,000	73 60		
10	Reed Edward	7,000	64 40	1,000	9 20
12	Reed Charles H.	24,000	220 80	500	4 60
9	Reid Joshua T.	6,800	62 56		
8	Regally Michael, heirs	8,700	80 04		
4	Reggio Nicholas			40,000	368 00
6	Remich Benjamin	11,000	101 20		
5	Remick Samuel H.	12,600	115 92		
7	Remick Adoniram & Co.			8,000	73 60
7	Renouf Edward	69,000	634 80	15,000	138 00
7	Renton Peter	8,000	73 60	1,400	12 88
4	Revere Association	65,000	598 00		
4	Revere Copper Company	10,000	92 00	150,000	1,380 00
8	Revere Joseph W.	159,500	1,467 40	15,000	138 00
1	Reynolds Wm. B. & Co.			50,000	460 00
1	Reynolds Wm. B. & John A. McGaw	9,500	87 40		
4	Reynolds William J.	8,000	73 60		
4	Reynolds William J. & Co.			15,000	138 00
4	Reynolds Edward	15,800	145 36	20,000	184 00
7	Reynolds Edward, heirs	16,300	149 96		
7	Reynolds William, heirs	6,000	55 20		
8	Reynolds Susan D.	10,000	92 00	10,000	92 00
10	Reynolds Grindall, heirs	6,400	58 88		
10	Reynolds Cynthia, ex'ix	6,200	57 04	10,000	92 00
1	Rhoades Samuel H.	6,000	55 20		
10	Rhoades Stephen, ex'or			8,000	73 60
2	Rice Edwin	15,000	138 00	300	2 76
3	Rice William D.	18,400	169 28		
3	Rice Reuben	16,900	155 48		
3	Rice Lewis	224,800	2,068 16	50,000	460 00
4	Rice F. & F.			10,000	92 00

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4	Rice I. C. & W. & Co.			10,000	92 00
4	Rice Wm. & Reuben	38,000	249 60		
4	Rice Henry			7,500	69 00
4	Rice Reuben	8,500	78 20		
4	Rice Charles	50,000	460 00	45,000	414 00
4	Rice John P.	27,000	248 40	8,000	73 60
4	Rice & Kendall			40,000	368 00
9	Rice Samuel, agent	7,100	65 32		
9	Rice Samuel	6,500	59 80		
11	Rice Alexander H.	7,000	64 40		
11	Rice James	5,400	49 68	1,200	11 04
12	Rice Edward E.	7,900	72 68		
12	Rice E. E. & H. A., trustees	7,200	66 24		
4	Rich Isaac	45,000	414 00		
4	Rich Isaac & Co.			45,000	414 00
6	Rich Thomas P.			15,000	138 00
8	Rich Otis	16,200	149 04	20,000	184 00
4	Richards & Co.			75,000	690 00
4	Richards Isaiah D. & Son			50,000	460 00
4	Richards Calvin A.	10,200	93 84		
6	Richards Joseph L.	9,000	82 80	1,000	9 20
7	Richards Edward M.	25,000	230 00		
7	Richards Reuben	179,500	1,642 20	45,500	418 60
9	Richards Isaiah D.	29,500	271 40		
10	Richards Lawrence	2,000	18 40	4,000	36 80
10	Richards Joel	7,000	64 40		
12	Richards Joseph, heirs	10,000	92 00		
4	Richardson Henry L.			10,000	92 00
4	Richardson George B. & Co.	16,000	147 20	3,000	27 60
4	Richardson Lewis G.	9,500	87 40	12,000	110 40
4	Richardson Jacob	9,000	82 80		
4	Richardson William	18,200	167 44		
4	Richardson J. & Co.			8,000	73 60
4	Richardson & Edmond			50,000	460 00
4	Richardson Jeffrey & Brothers			53,000	487 60

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5	Richardson Jesse P., heirs	6,500	59 80		
5	Richardson Thomas	11,500	105 80	1,000	9 20
5	Richardson Sophia R., trustee,	10,600	97 52	24,000	220 80
6	Richardson Benjamin P.	7,300	67 16	17,000	156 40
6	Richardson Benjamin P., adm'r	13,500	124 20	25,000	230 00
6	Richardson Frederic L.			6,000	55 20
7	Richardson James B.	21,700	199 64		
7	Richardson Mary			20,000	184 00
7	Richardson George C.	74,000	680 80		
7	Richardson Kendall & Co.			30,000	276 00
8	Richardson Thomas	62,900	578 68		
8	Richardson Fanny	11,000	101 20		
8	Richardson Jeffrey	100,500	924 60	90,000	828 00
8	Richardson Horace			12,000	110 40
8	Richardson Elizabeth			23,000	211 60
9	Richardson Joseph			75,000	690 00
9	Richardson Joseph, trustee	6,500	59 80		
9	Richardson Winthrop, heirs	14,600	134 32		
11	Richardson Charles	6,000	55 20	20,000	184 00
11	Richardson William	9,100	83 72		
12	Richardson John D.	6,000	55 20	1,000	9 20
8	Richmond Edward	9,500	87 40	1,500	13 80
3	Riddle Edward	56,500	519 80	5,000	46 00
4	Rider & Hardy			7,000	64 40
3	Ridgway Anthony B.	8,000	73 60		
6	Ridgway Mary, heirs	19,500	179 40		
6	Ridgway John and sister	13,500	124 20		
6	Ridgway Henry W.	10,000	92 00		
11	Ridgway John W.	6,800	62 56	1,500	13 80
11	Ridgway Samuel S.	9,000	82 80	1,000	9 20
11	Ridgway Edward W.	9,800	90 16		
5	Ridlon Richard	16,500	151 80	600	5 52
3	Riley Hugh	14,300	131 56	1,500	13 80
7	Riley Patrick	29,300	269 56	10,000	92 00
1	Ripley Robert	16,600	152 72	600	5 52

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1	Ritchie Uriah	126,200	1,161 04	1,400	12 88
1	Ritchie Uriah and John	59,500	547 10		
1	Ritchie John	10,600	97 52	2,000	18 40
3	Ritchie James	78,400	721 28	2,000	18 40
4	Ritchie Edward S.	33,000	303 60		
6	Ritchie Harrison			10,000	92 00
6	Rives William C., jr.			10,000	92 00
4	Robbins Nathan	6,500	59 80	3,000	27 60
4	Robbins Robert L.	8,500	78 20	1,500	13 80
7	Robbins James M.	13,000	119 60		
8	Robbins Robert	13,000	119 60		
9	Robbins John M.	28,000	257 60	2,000	18 40
12	Robbins Charles	7,900	72 68	2,000	18 40
6	Robins Shepard			18,000	165 60
3	Roberts J. W. & A.	9,000	82 80	3,000	27 60
3	Roberts Charles	10,000	92 00		
4	Roberts & Farwell			21,000	193 20
5	Roberts Joseph D.	160,500	1,476 60		
5	Roberts Robert	6,300	57 96		
5	Roberts John, heirs	7,500	69 00		
6	Roberts Davis B.			8,000	73 60
6	Roberts Elizabeth	18,000	165 60	15,000	138 00
7	Roberts Rebecca	6,000	55 20		
9	Roberts John G.	8,000	73 60		
11	Roberts John L.	39,500	363 40		
1	Robertson John C.			6,000	55 20
1	Robinson Reuben T.	13,400	123 28	2,200	20 24
1	Robinson Geo. W.	21,000	193 20		
1	Robinson Geo. W. & Co.			12,000	110 40
1	Robinson William			22,000	202 40
1	Robinson William and William Gould	11,300	103 96		
2	Robinson John P. and F. Haven, trustees	21,800	200 56		
3	Robinson Thomas, heirs	18,900	173 88		
3	Robinson & Holbrook			10,000	92 00
3	Robinson Shadrach & Co.			75,000	690 00
4	Robinson Henry	6,500	59 80		
5	Robinson Shadrach	9,000	82 80		
6	Robinson George W.	15,400	141 68		

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6	Robinson James and E. Richards, ex'ors			7,200	66 24
7	Robinson, Wiggin & Co.			45,000	414 00
10	Robinson Increase	6,400	58 88	20,000	184 00
1	Roby Joseph	6,000	55 20		
1	Roby Dexter	28,000	257 60	18,000	165 60
1	Roby Dexter & Co.			13,000	119 60
8	Rockwood Aaron W.	18,000	165 60	3,000	27 60
3	Rogers George M.	24,600	226 32	2,500	23 00
3	Rogers William	6,000	55 20	1,000	9 20
4	Rogers John K. & Co.			10,700	98 44
4	Rogers James C.			75,000	690 00
5	Rogers John	8,200	75 44	1,500	13 80
6	Rogers Benjamin	20,500	188 60		
6	Rogers Henry	34,600	318 32		
6	Rogers Henry D.	12,000	110 40	25,000	230 00
6	Rogers Henry B.	109,800	1,010 16	30,000	276 00
6	Rogers Sarah P.	19,000	174 80		
7	Rogers John H.	14,500	133 40	50,000	460 00
7	Rogers William S.			56,000	515 20
7	Rogers John W.	11,000	101 20	7,000	64 40
8	Rogers Alvan	6,100	56 12		
9	Rogers Henry, jr.	13,500	124 20		
9	Rogers Oliver C.	22,900	210 68		
10	Rogers John	7,200	66 24		
11	Rogers George	17,000	156 40	8,000	73 60
11	Rogers George B.	9,000	82 80	30,000	276 00
9	Rohan Edward	9,000	82 80	400	3 68
2	Rollins Theodore F.	9,700	89 24	400	3 68
4	Rollins Frances H.	59,000	542 80	10,000	92 00
4	Rollins William			10,000	92 00
4	Rollins William, ex'or			330,000	3,036 00
10	Rollins Charles	14,900	137 08	8,000	73 60
1	Ropes William & Co.			120,000	1,104 00
6	Ropes William	104,000	956 80		
5	Rose Alvin	10,500	96 60		
9	Rose Horace C.	4,500	41 40	1,500	13 80
4	Ross Joseph L.	8,000	73 60	3,000	27 60
6	Rotch Lydia			40,000	368 00
7	Rotch Benjamin S.			30,000	276 00

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5	Roulstone Michael, heirs	6,000	55 20		
1	Rowe Isaac F.	13,200	121 44		
4	Rowe John, heirs	45,000	414 00		
12	Rowell Manly A.	8,000	73 60	1,000	9 20
12	Roxbury Savings Bank	12,100	111 32		
4	Ruggles, Nourse, Mason & Co.			30,000	276 00
7	Ruggles Stephen P.	12,000	110 40	15,000	138 00
8	Rupp Frances	19,700	181 24		
1	Russell George C.	7,100	65 32		
1	Russell Joseph G. and S. S. Curtis	16,500	151 80		
4	Russell Nathaniel, heirs	70,000	644 00		
4	Russell William G.			10,000	92 00
4	Russell Samuel H. and others, trustees	257,500	2,369 00	22,000	202 40
6	Russell Joseph G.	94,100	865 72	5,000	46 00
6	Russell Nathaniel P.			10,000	92 00
6	Russell Hannah D.			13,000	119 60
6	Russell Mary A. P.			10,000	92 00
7	Russell Nathaniel, heirs	12,500	115 00		
8	Russell Thomas H.	8,500	78 20	5,000	46 00
8	Russell Charles T.	8,500	78 20	4,500	41 40
9	Russell Samuel H.	11,000	101 20	15,000	138 00
9	Russell Jesse	7,500	69 00	500	4 60
10	Russell Elijah	4,700	43 24	2,000	18 40
1	Rust William P. A.	8,500	78 20	400	3 68
1	Rust Enoch H.	3,000	27 60	3,000	27 60
8	Rutledge James S.	13,300	122 36	4,000	36 80
11	Ryan James	6,300	57 96	500	4 60
10	Ryder, Crocker & Co.	3,800	34 96	4,500	41 40
4	Sackett, Davis & Potter			10,000	92 00
4	Safford & Brooks			7,000	64 40
4	Safford Daniel	15,000	138 00	23,000	211 60
4	Safford, Ames & Co.			25,000	230 00
12	Safford Henry	5,900	54 28	5,600	51 52
9	Sahlein David A.			6,000	55 20
4	Salisbury Elizabeth	16,000	147 20		
4	Salisbury Edward E.	39,000	358 80		

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4	Salisbury Daniel W., trustee			10,000	92 00
7	Salisbury Samuel, heirs	64,000	588 80		
7	Salisbury Nancy			11,000	101 20
7	Salisbury Ann G.			9,000	82 80
7	Salisbury Abigail	35,000	322 00		
8	Salmon John M.	3,500	32 20	2,500	23 00
1	Salter James, heirs	9,800	90 16		
4	Salter Richard S.	8,500	78 20	1,000	9 20
4	Saltonstall Leverett	26,000	239 20		
4	Saltonstall Henry and others	14,000	128 80		
4	Sampson & Tappan	1,000	9 20	350,000	3,220 00
9	Samuels Isaac	14,400	132 48	36,000	331 20
3	Sanborn Erastus W.	7,000	64 40	1,100	10 12
5	Sanborn Amos C.	4,500	41 40	2,500	23 00
11	Sanborn Christopher P.	26,300	241 96		
7	Sanders & Parker			12,000	110 40
4	Sanderson, Brothers & Co.			20,000	184 00
6	Sanderson Jacob	7,000	64 40		
9	Sanderson Luther	9,800	90 16	4,000	36 80
4	Sands, Crafts & Co.			15,000	138 00
7	Sanford Samuel	552,500	5,083 00	2,000	18 40
7	Sanford Samuel and others	50,000	460 00		
7	Sanford William K.	49,700	457 24	500	4 60
10	Sanford Edward H.	6,500	59 80	500	4 60
11	Sanford Philo	8,000	73 60	25,000	230 00
10	Sargeant Stephen	3,800	34 96	5,000	46 00
4	Sargent Bodwell	13,500	124 20	13,000	119 60
6	Sargent Henry J.	5,400	49 68	12,000	110 40
6	Sargent Daniel, heirs	16,000	147 20		
6	Sargent Christiana K.	76,500	703 80	60,000	552 00
7	Sargent Henry, heirs	103,400	951 28		
7	Sargent Lucius M.	62,100	571 32		
7	Sargent Ignatius	16,000	147 20		
7	Sargent Epes	12,000	110 40		
8	Sargent Henrietta			25,000	230 00
11	Sargent John T.			16,000	147 20

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11	Sargent Horace B.	12,800	117 76		
11	Sargent Joseph	6,000	55 20	4,000	36 80
3	Saroni Alexander S.	6,500	59 80		
4	Saroni & Goodheim			25,000	230 00
4	Saroni & Marckwall			7,000	64 40
1	Savage Jacob S.	26,500	243 80	1,000	9 20
6	Savage James S.	27,500	253 00		
7	Savage James	35,500	326 60	55,000	506 00
8	Savage William, heirs	8,000	73 60		
1	Sawyer William W.	10,000	92 00	600	5 52
1	Sawyer Thomas			20,000	184 00
4	Sawyer Matthias P.	26,000	239 20	75,000	690 00
6	Sawyer Frederic W.	7,000	64 40	3,000	27 60
6	Sawyer William	28,000	257 60	60,000	552 00
11	Sawyer Francis A.	8,400	77 28	2,500	23 00
7	Saxton William R.			10,000	92 00
6	Sayles Francis W., heirs	15,500	142 60		
8	Sayles Maria F.	40,000	368 00	90,000	828 00
8	Sayles Harriet			50,000	460 00
6	Scholfield Isaac, heirs	6,500	59 80		
6	Scholfield Joseph			7,000	64 40
6	Scholfield Isaac			25,000	230 00
4	School street Universal Society	20,000	184 00		
6	Scituate Savings Bank	6,500	59 80		
4	Scribner & Coolidge	13,000	119 60		
1	Scudder Harvey & Co.			10,000	92 00
4	Scudder Horace & Co.			10,000	92 00
6	Scudder Charles	19,500	179 40	4,500	41 40
7	Scudder Charles & Co.			40,000	368 00
8	Seamen's Friend Society	8,500	78 20		
4	Sears Joshua			71,000	653 20
4	Sears, Johnson & Putnam			25,000	230 00
6	Sears David	657,200	6,046 24	300,000	2,760 00
6	Sears David and others	9,000	82 80		
6	Sears K. Winthrop			10,000	92 00
8	Sears Willard	33,800	310 96		
8	Sears Susan	12,500	115 00		
8	Sears Susan, executrix			14,000	128 80
8	Sears Eben, heirs	26,500	243 80		

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12	Sears Eben	2,500	23 00	10,000	92 00
4	Seaver Benjamin	13,500	124 20	10,000	92 00
4	Seaver Benjamin, exec'r			25,000	230 00
9	Seaverns Thomas W.	21,200	195 04		
12	Seaverns John L. & Co.			15,000	138 00
5	Seavey Theodore H.	16,700	153 64	5,000	46 00
1	Seccomb & Taylor	6,000	55 20	25,000	230 00
1	Sedgley & Robinson			8,000	73 60
11	Seiberlich Ferdinand	12,000	110 40	200	1 84
8	Sever James W., exec'r			25,000	230 00
1	Sewall Benjamin	12,900	118 68		
4	Sewall & Withington			8,000	73 60
4	Sewall, Day & Co.			35,000	322 00
4	Sewall S. E. & C. List, trustees	10,000	92 00		
6	Sewall Thomas R.	8,000	73 60	500	4 60
7	Sewall Joseph, heirs	6,500	59 80		
6	Seward Joshua			30,000	276 00
2	Shackford R. & G.	8,000	73 60		
9	Shales Edward	17,000	156 40	500	4 60
4	Shapleigh Richard W.	19,000	174 80	50,000	460 00
4	Shapleigh, Kelsey & Co.			30,000	276 00
8	Sharland John	10,100	92 92	800	7 36
6	Sharp Daniel, heirs	6,500	59 80		
4	Shattuck J. H.			10,000	92 00
5	Shattuck George	7,000	64 40	4,400	40 48
5	Shattuck Geo. C., heirs	212,500	1,955 00		
5	Shattuck George C. & N. J. Bradley, exec'rs			189,000	1,738 80
5	Shattuck George C.	112,000	1,030 40	15,000	138 00
10	Shattuck Lemuel			12,000	110 40
4	Shaw Lemuel & George Hayward, trustees	21,000	193 20		
4	Shaw Francis G. & S. P., & George R. Russell, trustees Sarah P. Russell,	51,000	469 20		
4	Shaw Francis G. & S. P., & George R. Russell, trustees A. A. Sears	57,500	529 00		

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4	Shaw Francis G. & S. P., & George R. Russell, trustees Sam'l P. Shaw	53,000	487 60		
4	Shaw Francis G. & S. P., & George R. Russell, trustees Ann B. Green	51,500	473 80		
4	Shaw Francis G. & S. P., & George R. Russell, trustees Robert S. Oliver	32,000	294 40		
4	Shaw Francis G. and others, Distributing Fund	142,600	1,311 92		
4	Shaw Southworth	21,100	194 12	50,000	460 00
6	Shaw Jesse	30,500	280 60		
6	Shaw Lemuel	78,500	722 20	33,000	303 60
6	Shaw Lemuel, trustee			9,000	82 80
6	Shaw G. Howland			90,000	828 00
6	Shaw G. Howland, guard'n John E. Parkman	5,600	51 52	17,000	156 40
6	Shaw G. Howland, S. A. Eliot and others, trustees			94,000	864 80
6	Shaw G. Howland and others, executors R. G. Shaw, jr.			70,000	644 00
6	Shaw Quincy A.			70,000	644 00
6	Shaw Quincy A. and others, trustees estate R. G. Shaw, jr.			25,000	230 00
6	Shaw Robert G., jr., heirs	38,000	349 60		
7	Shaw John W.	12,400	114 08		
9	Shaw William F.			25,000	230 00
2	Shawmut Iron Foundry	12,000	110 40		
4	Sheafe Samuel and others	85,000	782 00		
3	Shearer & Paine			15,000	138 00
10	Shearer Leonard B.	12,500	115 00		
4	Shelton & Cheever			14,000	128 80
10	Shelton Stephen	7,100	65 32		
10	Shelton Thomas J.			7,000	64 40

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4	Sheppard John H.	8,400	77 28	1,600	14 72
5	Sherburne Reuben B.	6,000	55 20		
10	Sherburne Joseph M.	5,900	54 28	400	3 68
12	Sherman Jacob	6,000	55 20		
3	Shillaber Daniel	48,600	447 12		
6	Shimmin William	192,600	1,771 92	20,000	184 00
6	Shimmin William and Peter Parker, trustees Mrs. Shimmin	24,000	220 80	165,000	1,518 00
6	Shimmin William and Peter Parker, trustees Distributing Fund			155,000	1,426 00
3	Shipley Simon G., heirs	34,000	312 80		
10	Shipley Horatio	20,100	184 92	1,000	9 20
7	Shorey & Co.			22,000	202 40
4	Shoe and Leather Dealers Bank	60,000	552 00		
4	Shumway Franklin P.			8,000	73 60
10	Shumway Nelson	24,700	227 24		
4	Shurtleff Nathaniel B.	15,000	138 00	22,000	202 40
4	Shurtleff Nathaniel B., trustee			16,000	147 20
1	Shute Ebenezer	7,000	64 40		
3	Shute James M., guard'n	17,100	157 32		
6	Shute James M.	57,000	524 40		
4	Sigourney Henry, heirs	36,500	335 80		
7	Sigourney Mary, heirs	9,000	82 80		
5	Silsbee Enoch, heirs	23,500	216 20		
8	Silsby I. Homer	30,000	276 00	11,500	105 80
11	Simes Joseph	5,000	46 00	2,500	23 00
1	Simmons Valentine	28,000	257 60		
4	Simmons George A.	32,000	294 40	22,500	207 00
4	Simmons Theodore A. & Co.			70,000	644 00
6	Simmons William B. D.			8,000	73 60
7	Simmons John	253,400	2,331 28	10,000	92 00
7	Simmons George W.	29,000	266 80	45,000	414 00
11	Simmons David A.	30,700	282 44		
5	Simonds Shepard	7,000	64 40	35,000	322 00
5	Simonds Joseph	3,000	27 60	4,000	36 80

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5	Simonds William, heirs	6,500	59 80		
8	Simonds Franklin and others, trustees	18,800	172 96		
12	Simonds Alvan	700	6 44	10,000	92 00
4	Simpkins Samuel G.			8,000	73 60
4	Simpkins John, heirs	20,000	184 00		
2	Simpson James E. & John Howe, jr.	8,000	73 60		
2	Simpson James E.	4,200	38 64	2,000	18 40
3	Simpson Daniel P.	5,000	46 00	2,000	18 40
4	Simpson Michael H.	30,000	276 00	75,000	690 00
4	Simpson Harriett	10,000	92 00		
4	Simpson & Caldwell			30,000	276 00
7	Simpson Michael H. & Co.			55,000	506 00
10	Simpson Maria M. and Sisters,	7,000	64 40		
12	Simpson Daniel	18,100	166 52		
1	Sinclair Thomas, heirs	7,400	68 08		
5	Skillings David N.	11,500	105 80		
4	Skinner & Sweet			12,000	110 40
6	Skinner Francis	20,000	184 00	90,000	828 00
7	Skinner Francis & Co.			250,000	2,300 00
10	Skinner Lucian	8,500	78 20	10,000	92 00
4	Slade Jarvis	16,000	147 20	40,000	368 00
4	Slade Daniel D.			6,000	55 20
5	Slade William J.	7,800	71 76	500	4 60
7	Slade & Whiton			22,000	202 40
12	Slane Patrick F.	4,000	36 80	30,000	276 00
4	Sleeper & Rogers			25,000	230 00
7	Sleeper Jacob	183,100	1,684 52	20,000	184 00
1	Smith John	4,800	44 16	10,000	92 00
1	Smith & Hopkins	6,700	61 64	1,000	9 20
1	Smith Edmund	15,000	138 00		
1	Smith Lewis	7,000	64 40		
2	Smith Oliver	10,100	92 92		
2	Smith Abner, heirs	18,700	172 04	900	8 28
3	Smith Nathaniel, heirs	14,500	133 40		
3	Smith Green	17,000	156 40		
3	Smith Joseph, heirs	15,000	138 00		
3	Smith Simeon	10,600	97 52	500	4 60

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3	Smith Charles A.	6,000	55 20		
3	Smith Hiram	9,000	82 80	20,000	184 00
4	Smith Lorenzo G.	6,500	59 80		
4	Smith J. L.			8,000	73 60
4	Smith Ralph & Co.			15,000	138 00
4	Smith & Tarbell	9,000	82 80	10,000	92 00
4	Smith Richard & Co.			6,000	55 20
4	Smith Frederic	11,500	105 80		
4	Smith Ebenezer	127,500	1,173 00		
4	Smith Jerome V. C.	12,000	110 40	18,000	165 60
4	Smith H. Farman, trustee			6,400	58 88
4	Smith, Deey & Eddy			20,000	184 00
4	Smith, Lovett & Co.			12,000	110 40
4	Smith Abiel, heirs	159,000	1,462 80		
4	Smith Charles A. & Co.			20,000	184 00
4	Smith, Foster & Co.			7,000	64 40
5	Smith Elias, heirs	6,000	55 20		
5	Smith Charles	5,700	52 44	1,400	12 88
6	Smith James W.	20,000	184 00		
6	Smith Thomas C.	31,000	285 20	25,000	230 00
6	Smith Perez	30,000	276 00		
6	Smith Hyman J., heirs	7,600	69 92		
6	Smith Jeremiah	11,200	103 04		
6	Smith Joseph L., heirs	31,000	285 20		
6	Smith Charles	12,000	110 40	5,000	46 00
7	Smith & Melvin			6,000	55 20
7	Smith Henry, heirs	38,000	349 60		
7	Smith, Sumner & Co.			75,000	690 00
7	Smith Henry B.	87,200	802 24	25,000	230 00
7	Smith Joseph M.	11,000	101 20		
7	Smith & Lougee	10,800	99 36	15,000	138 00
8	Smith Samuel R.	5,800	53 36	1,800	16 56
8	Smith John T.	6,400	58 88	500	4 60
8	Smith & Weeks	6,600	60 72	7,000	64 40
8	Smith George W.			8,000	73 60
9	Smith Franklin	10,200	93 84	3,000	27 60
9	Smith James F.	3,800	34 96	3,000	27 60
10	Smith & Felton			7,200	66 24
10	Smith George W.	9,000	82 80		
10	Smith Henry	17,100	157 32		

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10	Smith Henry	6,400	58 80		
10	Smith Joseph	12,700	116 84	4,700	43 24
11	Smith Freeman	7,100	65 32		
11	Smith Benjamin	24,000	220 80		
11	Smith Stephen	37,700	346 84	10,800	99 36
12	Smith William, heirs	10,100	92 92		
1	Snelling Enoch H.	22,500	207 00	1,200	11 04
3	Snelling John, heirs	36,500	335 80		
4	Snelling & Farrington			10,000	92 00
6	Snelling Samuel, heirs	18,500	170 20		
1	Snow & Ryder			12,000	110 40
3	Snow John M., heirs	12,000	110 40		
3	Snow Lucy	9,500	87 40	9,000	82 80
4	Snow Franklin & Co.			20,000	184 00
4	Snow David	38,000	349 60		
4	Snow Daniel F., heirs	16,500	151 80		
4	Snow Thomas	41,400	380 88	20,000	184 00
4	Snow Nathaniel			6,000	55 20
6	Snow Azel	9,500	87 40	500	4 60
4	Society Theological Education	24,000	220 80		
4	Sohier William	92,000	846 40	8,000	73 60
7	Sohier Edward & Wm.	32,000	294 40		
7	Sohier William D.	14,500	133 40	40,000	368 00
7	Sohier William D., adm'r			146,000	1,343 20
7	Sohier & Welch, trustees	10,000	92 00		
4	Somerset Club	50,000	460 00	8,000	73 60
8	Somes John	14,900	137 08		
3	Sortwell Daniel R.	10,300	94 76		
3	Soule Richard	9,200	84 64	17,000	156 40
3	Soule Richard, trustee Lithgow's heirs			23,000	211 60
3	Soule Richard, trustee Brown's estate			9,000	82 80
8	South Market Corporation	30,000	276 00		
10	South Wharf Corporation	123,000	1,131 60		
10	South Cove Corporation	303,700	2,794 04		

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12	South Boston Gas Light Corporation	60,000	552 00		
12	South Boston Iron Corporation	248,000	2,281 60	100,000	920 00
12	Southard Zibeon	8,500	78 20		
3	Souther John	8,000	73 60		
12	Souther John	71,700	659 64	40,000	368 00
7	Southwick Joseph	9,000	82 80		
9	Southworth Constant	6,000	55 20		
4	Sowle & Ward			12,000	110 40
12	Spare Elijah	20,000	184 00		
9	Sparhawk George	8,000	73 60		
4	Spaulding Rufus H.			10,000	92 00
7	Spaulding Solomon R.			30,000	276 00
4	Spear & Tuttle			10,000	92 00
4	Spear Maria	36,000	331 20		
5	Spear William H.	24,500	225 40	20,000	184 00
7	Spear Gershom, heirs	17,500	161 00		
7	Spear, Burke & Co.			7,500	69 00
4	Spence John & Sons	5,100	46 92	15,000	138 00
12	Spinney Samuel R.	17,200	158 24	2,000	18 40
3	Spooner John P.	7,800	71 76		
5	Spooner Leonora	9,100	83 72		
7	Spooner Wm. B. & Co.	17,000	156 40	60,000	552 00
9	Spooner Daniel N.	18,000	165 60		
11	Spokesfield Fernald D.	8,200	75 44	200	1 84
1	Sprague Phineas & Co.	17,800	163 76	125,000	1,150 00
4	Sprague, Soule & Co.			35,000	322 00
4	Sprague Seth E.	17,000	156 40	6,000	55 20
6	Sprague Phineas, heirs	34,000	312 80		
8	Sprague Peleg	7,000	64 40	55,000	506 00
10	Sprague Charles	25,000	230 00	20,000	184 00
10	Sprague Charles and others, trustees			16,000	147 20
10	Sprague Charles J.	5,600	51 52	1,000	9 20
10	Sprague Joanna	10,500	96 60	20,000	184 00
11	Sprague William	9,000	82 80		
11	Sprague Seth	20,000	184 00	30,000	276 00
4	Spring Isaac H.	2,500	23 00	20,000	184 00
4	Squire John P.	3,000	27 60	7,000	64 40

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9	Standish Lemuel M.	16,500	151 80	2,800	25 76
9	Standish & Woodbury	7,300	67 16	15,000	138 00
10	Standish Francis	22,800	209 76	500	4 60
10	Standish James	12,000	110 40	1,000	9 20
11	Standish Moses	5,300	48 76	1,200	11 04
7	Stanfield, Wentworth & Co.			50,000	460 00
6	Stanford Joanna A.	7,600	69 92		
4	Stanwood Henry B. & Co.	3,200	29 44	35,000	322 00
6	Stanwood Lemuel	66,500	611 80	20,000	184 00
7	Stanwood Eben C.	14,000	128 80		
11	Stanwood Jacob			12,000	110 40
4	Staples George	7,500	69 00	16,500	151 80
6	Staples Isaac	6,000	55 20	20,000	184 00
6	Staples James N.	11,500	105 80	7,300	67 16
4	Starbird & Pitman			8,000	73 60
4	Stark Joseph	12,000	110 40	500	4 60
1	Starrett John	9,600	88 32	600	5 52
1	Stearns Curtis & Elijah	7,000	64 40		
1	Stearns & Eaton	5,300	48 76	1,200	11 04
3	Stearns William, jr.	6,000	55 20	300	2 76
3	Stearns Jacob	10,000	92 00		
4	Stearns William & Co.			100,000	920 00
4	Stearns William	8,000	73 60	2,800	25 76
4	Stearns Simon & Sons			13,000	119 60
6	Stearns John	104,400	960 48	30,000	276 00
7	Stearns John and John P. Thorndike	8,000	73 60		
8	Stearns R. H. & G.			10,000	92 00
1	Stebbins Isaac	27,600	253 92		
12	Stebbins Mary Ann	20,900	192 28		
4	Stedman William M. & Co.			50,000	460 00
8	Stedman Daniel B.	11,000	101 20		
10	Stedman Josiah	86,800	798 56	30,000	276 00
10	Stedman Josiah, trustee Mrs. Shattuck	24,000	220 80		
10	Stedman Josiah, trustee	7,000	64 40		
5	Steele Robert	30,400	279 68		

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4	Stetson Amasa, heirs	67,500	621 00		
5	Stetson Lebbeus, heirs	92,000	846 40		
7	Stetson Cushing			8,000	73 60
12	Stetson Alpheus	21,900	201 48	8,000	73 60
1	Stevens Charles T.	5,000	46 00	2,400	22 08
3	Stevens James M.	9,200	84 64		
3	Stevens James	9,200	84 64	500	4 60
4	Stevens Edward C.			20,000	184 00
4	Stevens Paran			100,000	920 00
4	Stevens John	8,500	78 20	1,300	11 96
4	Stevens Isaac, heirs	12,000	110 40		
5	Stevens John F.	6,000	55 20		
6	Stevens Luther	9,900	91 08	1,000	9 20
6	Stevens William B.	5,500	50 60	3,500	32 20
7	Stevens Zachariah, heirs	6,000	55 20		
8	Stevens Sally, heirs	25,000	230 00		
8	Stevens Mary H.			19,000	174 80
8	Stevens Wealthy B.	7,000	64 40	10,000	92 00
8	Stevens Willard W.			18,800	172 96
10	Stevens Collins	4,000	36 80	3,000	27 60
10	Stevens William B. and C. J. Sprague, trustees	9,000	82 80		
11	Stevens Polly	15,300	140 76	400	3 68
11	Stevens John, heirs	13,700	126 04		
11	Stevens Nathaniel	26,800	246 56		
12	Stevens Ebenezer	9,000	82 80		
12	Stevens Ebenezer, and S. S. Perkins and others	11,400	104 88		
12	Stevens Ebenezer, and J. Dunham, jr. and others	8,200	75 44		
6	Stevenson J. Thomas	22,000	202 40	30,000	276 00
10	Stewart Alexander	9,000	82 80		
8	Stickney Josiah	55,000	506 00		
4	Stillman Samuel and S. Hughes, heirs	22,000	202 40		
4	Stimpson H. & F.	24,000	220 80	18,000	165 60
6	Stimpson William C.	6,000	55 20	6,000	55 20
6	Stimpson Frederic H.	17,100	157 32	14,000	128 80

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7	Stimpson Sarah	11,000	101 20		
3	Stimson Jeremiah	6,000	55 20	2,000	18 40
4	Stimson & Valentine			10,000	92 00
5	Stimson Augustine G.	6,000	55 20		
8	Stimson Caleb	12,000	110 40		
6	Stoddard Betsy	7,500	69 00		
7	Stoddard Charles and J. S. Lovering			60,000	552 00
8	Stoddard Jacob F.	6,000	55 20		
10	Stoddard Bela	9,400	86 48		
1	Stone Milton J. & Brother	166,000	1,527 20		
3	Stone Phineas A.	9,600	88 32	9,800	90 16
3	Stone Stephen S.			35,000	322 00
3	Stone L., trustee	7,000	64 40		
4	Stone Ebenezer W.	18,000	165 60		
4	Stone Joseph & Co.			12,000	110 40
4	Stone, Weaver & Co.			6,000	55 20
4	Stone Daniel P.	14,000	128 80	150,000	1,380 00
6	Stone Ephraim			18,000	165 60
11	Stone Nathaniel	4,200	38 64	7,000	64 40
12	Stone William	8,400	77 28		
5	Storer Ann W.	7,000	64 40		
6	Storer Robert B.			30,000	276 00
6	Storer Robert B. and F. O. Watts, trustees			9,000	82 80
7	Storer David H.	8,000	73 60	5,400	49 68
7	Storms William R & Co.			9,000	82 80
4	Story Isaac, heirs	20,000	184 00		
6	Story Franklin H.	16,500	151 80	20,000	184 00
7	Story William W.	10,000	92 00		
8	Story Sarah W.	11,000	101 20	32,000	294 40
8	Stow Baron	9,000	82 80	1,000	9 20
6	Stowell Hersey and Caleb	7,500	69 00		
6	Stowell Caleb	24,500	225 40	3,000	27 60
3	Strater Herman	4,500	41 40	2,000	18 40
3	Stratton Jonas	6,000	55 20	1,000	9 20
4	Stratton, Sherriff & Co.			10,000	92 00
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10	Stratton John	9,900	89 24	4,000	36 80
4	Streeter Nathaniel H.	43,000	395 60	30,000	276 00
4	Strong Woodbridge	14,000	128 80	5,000	46 00
7	Strong Alexander & Co.			70,000	644 00
9	Strong Alexander	6,500	59 80	12,000	110 40
4	Sturgis James and others	28,000	257 60		
4	Sturgis Russell, guardian	8,500	78 20		
4	Sturgis Russell and others	18,000	165 60		
6	Sturgis Russell, guardian	12,500	115 00		
7	Sturgis William	29,500	271 40	370,000	3,404 00
8	Sturgis Catherine	7,000	64 40		
2	Sturtevant & Edwards	10,000	92 00		
2	Sturtevant Noah	121,100	1,141 72	5,000	46 00
2	Sturtevant Noah and Jonathan Brown	6,000	55 20		
4	Sturtevant Newell & Co.			20,000	184 00
9	Sturtevant Newell	23,000	211 60	4,000	36 80
1	Suffolk County Mills	80,000	736 00		
1	Suffolk Salt Company			6,000	55 20
3	Suffolk Manufacturing Company	16,000	147 20		
4	Suffolk Bank	135,000	1,242 00		
4	Suffolk Insurance Co.	98,000	901 60		
6	Suffolk Savings Institution	7,000	64 40		
12	Suffolk Lead Works	55,400	509 68		
3	Sullivan Patrick	2,800	25 76	5,000	46 00
6	Sullivan Richard	12,000	110 40	12,000	110 40
6	Sullivan Richard, trustee			7,100	65 32
6	Sullivan Richard, jr.	19,000	174 80		
6	Sullivan William, heirs	43,000	395 60		
1	Sumner Charles	9,000	82 80		
4	Sumner J. H. & A.			8,000	73 60
4	Sumner William H.	130,100	1,196 92		
4	Sumner William H. and others, trustees	48,800	448 96		
6	Sumner Relief	10,000	92 00	28,000	257 60
6	Sumner Harriet			19,000	174 80
7	Sumner Austin & Co.			50,000	460 00
11	Sumner Timothy A.	25,000	230	7,000	64 40

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1	Sumners & Swift			30,000	276 00
4	Sumners & Co.			15,000	138 00
10	Sunderland La Roy	7,500	69 00	800	7 36
4	Surette Louis A.			6,000	55 20
7	Suter John, heirs	12,000	110 40		
7	Suter Hales W. & Sarah W., executors			36,000	331 20
1	Swallow Calvin	12,600	115 92		
4	Swallow Asa	25,100	230 92	2,000	18 40
8	Swan Luther	7,500	69 00		
4	Swasey John H.	10,600	97 52	7,000	64 40
2	Sweet John D., heirs	8,200	75 44		
6	Sweetser Henry	8,000	73 60		
7	Sweetser, Gookin & Co.			110,000	1,012 00
6	Swett Samuel	17,000	156 40	80,000	736 00
6	Swett Elizabeth B.	30,000	276 00	55,000	506 00
6	Swett William B.			32,000	294 40
7	Swett Tasker H., heirs	23,000	211 60		
7	Swett William B., heirs	20,000	184 00		
1	Swift John J.	32,700	300 84	60,000	552 00
6	Swift William H.	19,000	174 80	45,000	414 00
4	Symmes, Eaton & Co.			8,500	78 20
4	Taggart John & Co.			20,000	184 00
4	Talbot George B. & Co.			7,000	64 40
6	Talbot J. W.	6,600	60 72		
7	Talbot, Newell & Co.			20,000	184 00
7	Tallman Henry	29,600	272 32		
4	Tapley Amos P. & Co.			15,000	138 00
4	Tappan John G.			10,000	92 00
4	Tappan & Whittemore			30,000	276 00
6	Tappan Benjamin	6,200	57 04		
6	Tappan Lewis W.	32,000	294 40	5,000	46 00
7	Tappan John	171,000	1,573 20	30,000	276 00
3	Tarbell John P.	50,000	460 00		
4	Tarbell & Dana			14,000	128 80
7	Tarbell Thomas, heirs	9,000	82 80		
11	Tarbell Ebenezer	12,000	110 40	1,100	10 12
4	Tay Rufus L.	14,000	128 80		
1	Taylor Joseph W.	10,000	92 00		
1	Taylor John & Son			7,000	64 40

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4	Taylor Charles J.	39,000	358 80		
4	Taylor Arnold W.	46,300	425 96		
4	Taylor N. D. V. & Co.			10,000	92 00
4	Taylor Daniel	7,000	64 40	15,000	138 00
4	Taylor Henry & Co.			14,000	128 80
5	Taylor George A.	6,000	55 20		
5	Taylor Hannah J., heirs	71,800	660 56		
8	Taylor T. Marston			10,500	96 60
9	Taylor John	8,500	78 20	2,000	18 40
11	Taylor Stephen G.	4,200	38 64	3,000	27 60
1	Tebbetts John C.	18,200	167 44		
5	Tebbetts John C., trustee	7,000	64 40		
6	Templeton John	142,100	1,307 32	15,000	138 00
6	Templeton John, trustee	11,800	108 56	10,000	92 00
1	Tenney Samuel	14,000	128 80	14,000	128 80
4	Tenney Thomas P.	6,000	55 20		
4	Tenney & Ballister			50,000	460 00
4	Tenney & Co.			12,000	110 40
7	Tenney & Brothers			16,000	147 20
7	Tenney Oliver	48,000	441 60		
12	Tenney John	23,300	214 36		
9	Tenny William P.	28,600	263 12	35,000	322 00
1	Terhorst Gerhard	5,000	46 00	3,000	27 60
4	Terry & Barnes			10,000	92 00
8	Tewksbury William P.	12,000	110 40	9,000	82 80
4	Thacher & Co.			40,000	368 00
6	Thacher Thomas	7,000	64 40		
6	Thacher George M., ex'r			7,000	64 40
6	Thacher George M., trustee			15,000	138 00
6	Thacher Peter O., heirs	28,500	262 20		
6	Thacher Caroline	18,500	170 20	9,500	87 40
7	Thacher Thomas	13,600	125 12		
7	Thacher Isaac	9,500	87 40	20,000	184 00
7	Thacher Mitchell & Co.			55,000	506 00
10	Thacher William S. and others	30,000	276 00		
12	Thacher William S.	9,700	89 24	7,000	64 40
12	Thacher William S., administrator and trustee			12,000	110 40

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12	Thacher George, heirs	9,000	82 80		
12	Thacher George C.	29,500	271 40		
4	Thaxter Levi	16,000	147 20		
4	Thaxter Benjamin			50,000	460 00
5	Thaxter Samuel	12,500	115 00		
5	Thaxter Adam W.	59,000	542 80	5,500	50 60
6	Thaxter Adam W., jr.	42,300	389 16	10,000	92 00
6	Thaxter Adam W. jr., trustee for Jones	65,000	598 00		
9	Thaxter Seth	13,800	126 96	1,000	9 20
10	Thaxter Jacob, heirs	13,000	119 60		
1	Thayer Sullivan & S. O. Dearborn	12,000	110 40		
4	Thayer, Hovey & Co.			15,000	138 00
4	Thayer John E. & Brother	8,100	74 52	375,000	3,450 00
4	Thayer George W.	36,100	332 12	30,000	276 00
4	Thayer Joel	73,400	675 28	1,000	9 20
5	Thayer Stephen S.	4,000	36 80	3,000	27 60
6	Thayer John E.	57,000	524 40		
6	Thayer Nathaniel	54,000	496 80		
6	Thayer Nathaniel & N. Merriam, trustees			12,000	110 40
6	Thayer Nathaniel & N. Merriam, trustees Mrs. Bridgham			20,000	184 00
7	Thayer Joseph H.	8,500	78 20	8,000	73 60
7	Thayer Benjamin W.	56,600	520 72		
7	Thayer & Co.			12,000	110 40
8	Thayer George L.	7,000	64 40	25,000	230 00
8	Thayer Gideon F.	9,300	85 56		
11	Thayer Betsey			10,000	92 00
11	Thayer Ephraim, heirs	25,000	230 00		
5	Thomas James	6,500	59 80	1,200	11 04
6	Thomas John	6,800	62 56	500	4 60
6	Thomas William			60,000	552 00
6	Thomas William, guard'n			8,000	73 60
7	Thomas Alexander	11,500	105 80		
7	Thomas Alexander and others	120,000	1,104 00		

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7	Thomas William	6,000	55 20		
8	Thomas John B., heirs	10,500	96 60		
9	Thomas Charles A.	6,500	59 80		
9	Thomas Charles	6,700	61 64		
1	Thompson & Davidson			15,000	138 00
4	Thompson William	45,000	414 00		
4	Thompson Louisa	10,000	92 00	13,000	119 60
7	Thompson, Lapham & Co.			50,000	460 00
8	Thompson Thomas	248,900	2,289 88	80,000	736 00
9	Thompson S. Benton	15,000	138 00	80,000	736 00
9	Thompson Newell A.	24,000	220 80	12,000	110 40
2	Thorndike Larkin	25,600	235 52		
4	Thorndike Augustus	185,000	1,702 00		
5	Thorndike Edward	13,500	124 20		
7	Thorndike James P.	16,000	147 20	90,000	828 00
8	Thorndike John H.	13,600	125 12	2,000	18 40
9	Thorndike John P.	271,400	2,496 88	25,000	230 00
11	Thorndike Ebenezer	42,000	386 40		
12	Thurston Caleb	42,300	389 16	4,000	36 80
4	Thwing William	8,000	73 60		
4	Thwing S. C. & Co.			7,000	64 40
4	Thwing William & Co.			15,000	138 00
4	Ticknor George	60,000	552 00	40,000	368 00
4	Ticknor William D. & Co.			25,000	230 00
3	Tidd Ruth	13,500	124 20		
5	Tiffany Lyman	8,000	73 60		
12	Tighe John J.	6,100	56 12	500	4 60
7	Tilden Joseph, heirs	30,000	276 00		
7	Tilden Thomas	20,400	187 68		
12	Tilden Walter H.	7,800	71 76	3,000	27 60
3	Tileston William			7,000	64 40
4	Tileston William, heirs	9,000	82 80		
6	Tileston Otis, heirs	8,600	79 12		
7	Tileston Thomas	68,800	632 96		
10	Tileston & Hollingsworth	10,000	92 00		
10	Tileston Timothy	25,500	234 60	8,000	73 60
11	Tileston William H.	11,100	102 12		
12	Tileston John	2,800	25 76	5,000	46 00
4	Tillson John & Co.			25,000	230 00
12	Tillson John	10,200	93 84	20,000	184 00

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7	Tillson, Tobey & Tower			10,000	92 00
4	Tilton Stephen & Co.			40,000	368 00
4	Timmins Henry	28,800	264 96	130,000	1,196 00
9	Timmins Henry, trustee	6,000	55 20		
12	Timmins Henry and C. Amory, trustees	17,300	159 16		
10	Tinkham Spencer	6,400	58 88		
1	Tirrell Edward C.	16,000	147 20	3,000	27 60
4	Tirrell Artemas	6,000	55 20		
4	Tirrell Minot	26,500	243 80		
4	Tirrell Minot & Co.			10,000	92 00
4	Tirrell James & Albert			15,000	138 00
8	Tirrell Jesse & Co.			11,000	101 20
11	Tirrill Isaac, heirs	21,400	196 88		
10	Tirrill John & Sons			8,000	73 60
10	Tirrill Jesse	28,000	257 60		
10	Tirrill John	8,900	81 88		
11	Tirrill Oakes	19,000	174 80		
11	Tirrill E. A.	10,600	97 52		
4	Tisdale & Hayward			10,000	92 00
8	Tisdale Mace	175,000	1,610 00	1,000	9 20
1	Todd Thomas	9,100	83 72		
7	Todd Susan Hill	6,500	59 80		
7	Todd Jacob, heirs	14,400	132 48		
8	Todd Reuben J.	7,000	64 40	1,000	9 20
4	Tolman James	9,700	89 24	8,000	73 60
9	Tolman Henry	6,500	59 80	5,000	46 00
9	Tolman Samuel			8,000	73 60
10	Tolman Henry, heirs	7,000	64 40		
11	Tolman George S.			10,000	92 00
12	Tombs Jonathan H.	6,400	58 88		
10	Tompkins Abel			10,000	92 00
11	Topliff Samuel	15,400	142 60	30,000	276 00
1	Torrey & Co.	8,000	73 60		
3	Torrey Joseph, heirs	13,500	124 20		
3	Torrey George W.	9,000	82 80		
4	Torrey George W. & Co.			30,000	276 00
4	Torrey Stephen			10,000	92 00
4	Torrey Sam'l & John G.	16,000	147 20		
4	Torrey Samuel	31,000	285 20	12,000	110 40

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7	Torrey John G.	50,000	460 00	50,000	460 00
7	Torrey John G., executor			200,000	1,840 00
7	Torrey Charles	10,000	92 00	4,000	36 80
3	Tower David B.	8,000	73 60		
3	Towle Lyman	5,000	46 00	2,500	23 00
3	Towle Orel	8,000	73 60		
4	Towne, Kendrick & Co.			30,000	276 00
10	Towne Orr N., heirs	12,000	110 40		
1	Townsend Isaac P. & Co.			10,000	92 00
3	Townsend Mary P.	75,600	695 50	50,000	460 00
4	Townsend Isaac, heirs	24,000	220 80		
4	Townsend Solomon D.	10,800	99 36	4,000	36 80
4	Townsend David S., heirs	10,000	92 00		
4	Townsend Thomas B. & Son			20,000	184 00
7	Townsend, Mallard & Cowing			55,000	506 00
4	Tracy S. & C. Dennie	31,000	285 20		
6	Tracy Frederic U.	11,500	105 80	3,000	27 60
6	Tracy Sophia D.	8,500	78 20	20,000	184 00
1	Train Enoch	54,700	503 24		
1	Train Enoch & Co.	180,000	1,656 00	30,000	276 00
4	Train Samuel	81,200	747 04		
10	Traip Robert W.	14,700	135 24		
1	Trant William	12,000	110 40	200	1 84
1	Treadwell Moses	3,600	33 12	4,200	38 64
2	Treadwell Samuel	7,400	68 08	400	3 68
8	Treadwell Daniel H.	19,000	174 80		
8	Treadwell John W. and others, trustees	12,500	115 00		
12	Treadwell John W.	14,900	146 28		
9	Treat Selah B.	6,000	55 20	3,000	27 60
1	Tremere John B.	20,900	192 28	4,200	38 64
3	Tremont Manufacturing Company	16,000	147 20		
4	Tremont Bank	93,000	855 60		
4	Trescott Elijah, jr.			7,000	64 40
11	Trofiter Edward T.	5,500	50 60	5,500	50 60
6	Trueman Robert	7,000	64 40	30,000	276 00
3	Trull Brothers			40,000	368 00

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3	Trull Ezra	50,000	460 00		
3	Trull Samuel	10,000	92 00		
3	Trull Charles	18,000	165 60		
3	Trull John & Co.	30,000	276 00	60,000	552 00
4	Trull John	16,800	154 56		
6	Trull John W.	200,800	1,847 36	160,000	1,472 00
12	Trumbull William	4,000	36 80	2,500	23 00
7	Trustees Masonic Temple	34,000	312 80		
11 & 12	Trustees Hawes Fund	93,500	860 20	25,000	230 00
6	Tuck Caroline			25,000	230 00
3	Tucker Simeon	7,100	65 32		
4	Tucker Joshua	4,800	44 16	20,000	184 00
7	Tucker, Newton & Mills			70,000	644 00
7	Tucker Wales			6,000	55 20
7	Tucker & Lester			10,000	92 00
8	Tucker James, jr.	8,400	77 28		
11	Tucker Lyman			15,000	138 00
11	Tucker Stephen	11,000	101 20	500	4 60
11	Tucker John, heirs	19,000	174 80		
3	Tuckerman William F.	4,500	41 40	2,000	18 40
4	Tuckerman Edward, heirs	237,600	2,185 92		
4	Tuckerman William S.	13,500	124 20	5,000	46 00
4	Tuckerman, Townsend & Co.			50,000	460 00
6	Tudor Frederic	159,000	1,462 80	60,000	552 00
3	Tufts Amos, agent	69,000	634 80		
3	Tufts Otis	28,100	258 52	5,000	46 00
3	Tufts Nathan	10,000	92 00		
4	Tufts Charles M.	10,000	92 00		
4	Tufts Quincy			95,000	874 00
5	Tufts William	4,500	41 40	8,500	78 20
7	Tufts Charles	9,200	84 64	3,000	27 60
7	Turnbull George & Co.			65,000	598 00
1	Turner Sarah G.	10,700	98 44		
1	Turner Charles A.	4,500	41 40	1,500	13 80
1	Turner Job A. and others	13,000	119 60		
1	Turner Albion, heirs	25,500	234 60		
3	Turner Paul, heirs	10,000	92 00		

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3	Turner J. A. & C. J. Fox	8,000	73 60		
3	Turner Job A.	63,100	580 52		
4	Turner Nath'l W.			8,000	73 60
6	Turner Otis	16,000	147 20	3,000	27 60
7	Turner, Wilson & Co.			100,000	920 00
10	Turner Joshua	22,400	206 08		
7	Tute Nicholas	8,200	75 44	300	2 76
4	Tuttle James			10,000	92 00
7	Tuttle James	16,000	147 20		
8	Twitchell Joseph	9,000	82 80	2,000	18 40
7	Twombly & Lamson			100,000	920 00
9	Twombly Alexander H.	14,000	128 80		
4	Tyler Joseph C. & Co.			25,000	230 00
4	Tyler & Wild			7,000	64 40
4	Tyler Joseph C.	6,000	55 20		
8	Tyler John S.	30,100	276 92	20,000	184 00
10	Tyler John	12,000	110 40	30,000	276 00
9	Ulman Jacob	13,000	119 60		
3	Underhill Samuel G.	7,500	69 00	500	4 60
4	Underwood William	36,000	331 20		
7	Underwood William & Co.			40,000	368 00
10	Underwood Nathan	6,200	57 04	200	1 84
1	Union Wharf Company	350,000	3,220 00		
4	Union Building	280,000	2,576 00		
7	Union Rubber, &c. Co.			7,000	64 40
4	Upham, Ford & Olmstead			6,000	55 20
6	Upham Phineas	60,000	552 00	235,000	2,162 00
6	Upham George P.			9,000	82 80
6	Upham Jabez B.			40,000	368 00
7	Upham, Tucker & Co.			60,000	552 00
4	Upton George B.	15,000	138 00	100,000	920 00
1	Urann Joseph	7,800	71 76	800	7 36
1	Urann Rachel	6,700	61 64		
7	Usher Leonard B. & Co.			20,000	184 00
4	Utley & Boynton	38,000	349 60		
4	Utley, Boynton & Co.			15,000	138 00
11	Valentine William J.	15,000	138 00		
1	Vannevar George	9,000	82 80		
9	Varney Charles, heirs	6,000	55 20		

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4	Varnum William	17,400	160 08		
1	Vasmer George, heirs	12,000	110 40		
4	Vaughn, Adams & Abbott	40,000	368 00		
1	Veazie Joseph	14,500	134 32		
4	Veazie E. and Thomas Snow	14,000	128 80		
5	Veasie Joseph A.	12,700	116 84		
1	Vernon Eliza D.	23,000	211 60		
4	Vila James	20,000	184 00		
4	Vila James & Co.			12,000	110 40
8	Viles Nathan			9,800	90 16
3	Vinal Nathaniel	7,000	64 40		
4	Vinal H. Whitney			6,000	55 20
4	Vinal Otis			6,000	55 20
5	Vinal Albert	31,800	292 56		
5	Vinal Albert & Co.			10,000	92 00
5	Vinal David, heirs	29,800	274 16		
10	Vinal David and Otis, heirs	47,000	432 40		
12	Vinson Thomas M., heirs	8,400	77 28		
4	Vinton John R., heirs	8,000	73 60		
7	Vinton Alexander H.			10,000	92 00
8	Vinton Elisha	6,000	55 20		
8	Vinton Thomas J.	17,600	161 92		
12	Vinton Josiah	6,900	63 48	10,000	92 00
9	Von Hagen Lucy	7,300	67 16		
4	Vose Elijah	74,500	685 40		
6	Vose Francis	28,000	257 60		
7	Vose & Southland			7,500	69 00
10	Vose Josiah	92,800	853 76	120,000	1,104 00
10	Vose Ebenezer	58,200	535 44	2,900	26 68
11	Vose James W.	13,500	124 20	500	4 60
11	Vose Nathaniel D.	21,000	193 20		
4	Wade John	7,300	67 16	1,500	13 80
6	Wade George	7,000	64 40	3,000	27 60
8	Wade Ebenezer H.			18,000	165 60
11	Wade Nathaniel	6,800	62 56		
9	Wadleigh Dexter E.	32,100	295 32		

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4	Wadsworth Alexander	15,500	142 60	15,000	138 00
7	Wadsworth, Nye & Crocker			20,000	184 00
4	Wainwright & Tappan			55,000	506 00
5	Wainwright Benjamin G.	11,000	101 20		
6	Wainwright Peter	15,500	142 60	5,000	46 00
6	Wainwright Sarah B.	7,000	64 40		
6	Wainwright Henry	20,000	184 00		
6	Wainwright Henry, trustee	6,000	55 20		
7	Wainwright Henry, heirs	6,500	59 80		
12	Wait Gilbert	10,700	98 44	1,000	9 20
4	Waite Charles	5,400	49 68	5,000	46 00
4	Wakefield & Howe			10,000	92 00
4	Waldo Henry S. and others	44,000	404 80		
4	Waldron Samuel W.	1,200	11 04	40,000	368 00
4	Wales Samuel, jr.	8,000	73 60	5,000	46 00
4	Wales Thomas B. & Co.			150,000	1,380 00
7	Wales Henry Ware	10,000	92 00	22,500	207 00
7	Wales Mary A.	15,000	138 00		
7	Wales Thomas C. & Co.			15,000	138 00
9	Wales Thomas B.	36,500	335 80	40,000	368 00
9	Wales George W.	32,300	297 16	15,000	138 00
3	Walker Edward	25,000	230 00	5,000	46 00
3	Walker Amasa	6,000	55 20		
4	Walker & Brother			30,000	276 00
4	Walker William J.	167,500	1,541 00	140,000	1,288 00
5	Walker Peter H.	4,000	36 80	3,500	32 20
5	Walker Cornelius	4,200	38 64	5,000	46 00
7	Walker Ezra	8,900	81 88		
8	Walker Nathaniel	9,500	87 40		
4	Wallace & Sons			11,000	101 20
4	Walley Samuel H.	47,000	432 40		
7	Walley Samuel H. and F. O. Watts, trustees	11,000	101 20		
5	Wallis Mordecia L.	42,400	390 08		
11	Wallis Paul D.	6,500	59 80		
5	Walsh Richard, heirs	13,500	124 20		

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12	Walsh Richard	24,400	224 48	2,000	18 40
4	Walworth James J. & Co.			8,000	73 60
1	Ward Mary, heirs	9,000	82 80		
1	Ward Nahum & Co.	6,500	59 80	2,000	18 40
3	Ward Artemas, heirs	28,500	262 20		
4	Ward Thomas W.	58,500	538 20	250,000	2,300 00
4	Ward George C.	4,500	41 40	40,000	368 00
4	Ward John, heirs	40,000	368 00		
4	Ward & Boott			40,000	368 00
4	Ward Winthrop	11,000	101 20	10,000	92 00
6	Ward Samuel G.			30,000	276 00
7	Ward Joseph W.	16,000	147 20		
8	Ward Charles T.	8,400	77 28	3,000	27 60
8	Ward Henry A.			30,000	276 00
9	Ward Samuel D.	40,100	368 92	5,000	46 00
5	Wardens Christ Church	8,000	73 60		
4	Ware Leonard	29,000	266 80	4,000	36 80
4	Ware Charles E.	14,400	132 48	5,000	46 00
5	Ware Horatio G.	5,000	46 00	1,000	9 20
7	Ware John	81,000	745 20	10,000	92 00
11	Ware Ephraim G.	8,800	80 96		
4	Warner Ralph & Co.			18,000	165 60
5	Warner Ralph	13,000	119 60		
3	Warren Varnum & Co.			8,000	73 60
3	Warren Richard	11,000	101 20		
4	Warren Moses C.			10,000	92 00
4	Warren John C.	156,800	1,442 56	140,000	1,288 00
4	Warren J. Mason			50,000	460 00
4	Warren Edward	12,000	110 40		
4	Warren William W.	4,500	41 40	4,000	36 80
6	Warren Charles H.			20,000	184 00
7	Warren Geo. W. & Co.			110,000	1,012 00
8	Warren John W.	24,600	226 32	1,000	9 20
8	Warren Frederic	6,600	60 72	600	5 52
1	Washburn William, heirs	6,700	61 64		
6	Washburn William	37,000	340 40	2,000	18 40
6	Washburn William R. P.	8,500	78 20	55,000	506 00
4	Wason, Pierce & Co.			60,000	552 00
5	Waterman Foster	6,000	55 20	30,000	276 00

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9	Waterman Thomas	2,800	25 76	7,000	64 40
1	Waters Ebenezer, heirs	9,500	87 40		
4	Waterston Robert	136,500	1,255 80	60,000	552 00
4	Waterston Robert and others, trustees	24,600	226 32	4,000	36 80
7	Waterston, Pray & Co.			100,000	920 00
8	Waterston Robert C.	10,000	92 00	2,000	18 40
3	Watson & Bisbee	20,000	184 00	5,000	46 00
8	Watson Abraham A.	18,500	170 20	600	5 52
10	Way Samuel A.	101,600	934 72		
7	Weatherbee Elijah T.	16,000	147 20	1,500	13 80
4	Webb Nathan, heirs	15,500	142 60		
6	Webb George J.	6,000	55 20		
4	Webber Aaron D. & Co.	31,100	286 12	1,200	11 04
1	Webster Redford, heirs	11,800	109 48		
4	Webster & Co.			20,000	184 00
6	Webster David L.	7,000	64 40		
7	Webster, Button & Call			40,000	368 00
10	Weed Edward C.	8,500	78 20		
10	Weed Edward C. and C. C. Chadwick, trustees			7,000	64 40
2	Weeks Ebenezer	32,800	301 76		
6	Weeks James H.			20,000	184 00
7	Weeks & Potter			18,000	165 60
6	Welch Elizabeth H.	4,000	36 80	35,000	322 00
6	Welch Francis	180,500	1,660 60	28,000	257 60
6	Welch George W.	20,300	186 76		
9	Welch Thomas J.	24,800	228 16	1,500	13 80
11	Welch Wilson J.	11,500	105 80		
11	Welch Harrison S.	13,400	123 28		
11	Welch Elizabeth, heirs	7,600	69 92		
4	Weld David & Co.			15,000	138 00
4	Weld Moses and others	30,000	276 00		
4	Weld William F.	21,000	193 20	125,000	1,150 00
4	Weld Aaron D.	20,000	184 00	1,500	13 80
4	Weld & Minot			50,000	460 00
4	Weld William F. & Co.	18,000	165 60	250,000	2,300 00
4	Weld William G.	15,000	138 00		
7	Weld James	6,000	55 20		
10	Weld John D.	17,000	156 40	30,000	276 00

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10	Weld John D., trustee			13,000	119 60
10	Weld Edward F.			10,000	92 00
11	Weld Daniel, heirs	22,800	209 76		
4	Welles John & H. J. Taylor, heirs	60,000	552 00		
6	Welles Benjamin	87,300	803 16	300,000	2,760 00
6	Welles Henrietta	8,500	78 20	22,000	202 40
7	Welles John	314,800	2,896 16	240,000	2,208 00
1	Wells John B.	5,800	53 36	3,200	29 44
3	Wells Catherine	12,000	110 40		
6	Wells Charles B., trustee	14,000	128 80		
7	Wells Samuel, heirs	31,000	385 20		
7	Wells John T.	8,600	79 12		
10	Wells Charles	20,400	187 68	10,000	92 00
2	Wellington Alfred A.	9,100	83 72	9,000	82 80
4	Wellington Hiram	15,500	142 60	6,000	55 20
9	Wellington Darius	6,800	62 56		
11	Wellington Benj. O., heirs	9,900	91 08		
3	Wentworth Arioch & Co.			15,000	138 00
3	Wentworth Arioch	70,400	647 68		
7	Wentworth & Chandler	15,000	138 00	3,000	27 60
11	Werner Anthony	11,500	105 80	1,500	13 80
7	Wesselhoeft William	25,000	230 00	8,000	73 60
4	West Thomas Y.			8,000	73 60
4	West Joseph & Co.			20,000	184 00
12	Westcott Edward	14,100	129 72		
1	Weston Ezra & Sons			82,000	754 40
1	Weston Alden B.	11,200	103 96	30,000	276 00
8	Wetherbee John, jr.	8,500	78 20		
4	Wetherell Brothers			45,000	414 00
7	Wetherell John G.			6,000	55 20
7	Wetherell, Stone & Wood			60,000	552 00
7	Wetherell John	20,000	184 00	20,000	184 00
4	Wetmore Thomas and others, trustees	8,500	78 20		
7	Wetmore Thomas & J. Lovell, trustees			8,000	73 60
7	Wetmore Thomas	24,000	220 80	23,000	211 60
4	Whalan James, heirs	12,000	110 40		
7	Whall Geo. F. and others	25,000	230 00		

Ward.	Names.	Real.	Tax.	Personal.	Tax.
7	Wheaton Laban M.	15,000	138 00		
1	Wheeler Benjamin, heirs	58,300	536 36		
4	Wheeler Willard			6,000	55 20
4	Wheeler Gardner	7,500	69 00		
4	Wheeler James H.			12,000	110 40
5	Wheeler John	11,700	107 64		
6	Wheeler Alexander S.	8,500	78 20	1,400	12 88
7	Wheeler Samuel G.	10,000	92 00		
7	Wheeler Alexander B. & Co.			12,000	110 40
9	Wheeler Gillan B.	6,500	59 80	500	4 60
9	Wheeler Nathan	5,000	46 00	2,500	23 00
11	Wheeler Joel	12,800	113 16	1,400	12 88
11	Wheeler Samuel	17,400	160 08	2,000	18 40
3	Wheelock Fordyce F., executor	10,000	92 00		
4	Wheelock, Dwight & Co.			7,000	64 40
8	Wheelock Fordyce F.	21,000	193 20	6,000	55 20
4	Wheelwright Andrew C.			7,000	64 40
4	Wheelwright Caroline	51,000	469 20	25,000	230 00
4	Wheelwright George W.			6,000	55 20
4	Wheelwright John	21,000	193 20		
4	Wheelwright & Cobb			20,000	184 00
6	Wheelwright Sarah			6,000	55 20
6	Wheelwright Edward			8,000	73 60
7	Wheelwright George W. and others	12,000	110 40		
4	Whipple Samuel K. & Co.			8,200	75 44
11	Whipple James	8,700	80 04	400	3 68
10	Whiston Francis C.	19,100	175 72		
12	Whitcher Martin L.	5,500	50 60	500	4 60
1	White Robert	6,000	55 20	400	3 68
4	White A. L. & Co.			12,000	110 40
4	White Elizabeth M.	71,000	653 20	20,000	184 00
4	White William			10,000	92 00
5	White Mary	7,000	64 40		
5	White John	6,500	59 80	1,500	13 80
5	White John, jr.	10,500	96 60		
6	White Eliza			15,000	138 00
6	White Ferdinand E., heirs	7,100	65 32		

Ward.	Names.	Real.	Tax.	Personal.	Tax.
6	White Anna G.	12,000	110 40		
7	White W. & W. K.	12,800	117 76	15,000	138 00
7	White, Brown, Davis & Co.			40,000	368 00
7	White Nancy	18,000	165 60		
8	White Joseph L.	7,800	71 76		
8	White Benjamin F.	59,000	542 80	42,000	386 40
9	White J. Avery	4,200	38 64	3,000	27 60
9	White Joseph A.			30,000	276 00
9	White Lyman	4,000	36 80	6,000	55 20
10	White Elihu	6,500	59 80		
11	White Abijah P.	8,600	79 12	1,500	13 80
11	White William S., heirs	98,800	908 96		
11	White Benjamin C.	35,200	323 84	65,000	598 00
11	White Margarett E. C.			16,000	147 20
11	White Susan J.			16,000	147 20
11	White Warren	95,900	882 28		
11	White George	4,800	44 16	7,500	69 00
3	Whiting Oliver R.	7,400	68 08	200	1 84
3	Whiting William	9,000	82 80		
4	Whiting George A.			13,000	119 60
4	Whiting Nathaniel	54,200	498 64		
5	Whiting Caleb, heirs	12,200	112 24		
5	Whiting Caleb	6,000	55 20	5,000	46 00
5	Whiting Albert	7,800	71 76		
6	Whiting Charles A.			6,000	55 20
6	Whiting Joseph J., heirs	9,000	82 80		
7	Whiting, Kehoe & Galloupe			60,000	552 00
12	Whiting Rufus W.	3,500	32 20	2,500	23 00
4	Whitman Davis, heirs	9,500	87 40		
7	Whitman George H.	19,500	179 40		
7	Whitman Benjamin G.	10,000	92 00		
12	Whitman Caleb S.	12,200	112 24		
6	Whitmore Charles O.	16,500	151 80	15,000	138 00
1	Whitney Ann G.	17,500	161 00		
3	Whitney Salmon	5,000	46 00	5,000	46 00
4	Whitney William F. & Son			100,000	920 00
4	Whitney Marshall			6,000	55 20
4	Whitney Jonathan, heirs	146,100	1,344 12		
4	Whitney Kendall & Co.			10,000	92 00
4	Whitney Levi	15,000	138 00	1,700	15 64

Ward.	Names.	Real.	Tax.	Personal.	Tax.
4	Whitney George A.	28,000	257 60	20,000	184 00
4	Whitney George A., guardian			12,600	115 92
4	Whitney William F.	37,200	342 24	16,000	147 20
4	Whitney Nath'l D. & Co.			25,000	230 00
5	Whitney George	11,000	101 20	5,000	46 00
5	Whitney Ephraim, heirs	8,000	73 60		
6	Whitney Nathaniel D.	9,500	87 40	8,000	73 60
7	Whitney Joseph	25,000	230 00	40,000	368 00
7	Whitney Israel	14,000	128 80	40,000	460 00
7	Whitney Israel and J. A. Burnham, trustees			26,000	239 20
7	Whitney, Fenno, Shaw & Co.			100,000	920 00
7	Whitney Joseph & Co.			130,000	1,196 00
8	Whitney Eli M.	13,000	119 60		
8	Whitney Sarah S.	18,000	165 60		
8	Whitney William	14,000	128 80		
9	Whitney Henry A.	25,000	230 00		
9	Whitney William H.	15,000	138 00		
9	Whitney James P.	12,100	111 32	3,000	27 60
12	Whitney Alfred A.	6,500	59 80	5,000	46 00
4	Whiton David			13,000	119 60
4	Whiton, Train & Co.			40,000	368 00
4	Whiton John P.			6,000	55 20
7	Whiton & March			7,000	64 40
1	Whittemore Benj. F.	30,600	281 52	1,000	9 20
4	Whittemore W. & F H. & Co.			100,000	920 00
4	Whittemore George W.	7,300	67 16	4,000	36 80
5	Whittemore Winslow	8,500	78 20	9,300	85 56
3	Whittier & Warren	26,000	239 20		
4	Whittier Joseph M.	23,500	216 20	60,000	552 00
6	Whittier Seth	3,000	27 60	10,000	92 00
11	Whittier Joseph	6,000	55 20		
6	Whitwell Henry, trustee	34,500	317 40	11,000	101 20
7	Whitwell, Brother & Co.			10,000	92 00
8	Whitwell John P.	9,900	91 08		
2	Whorf James	8,600	79 12	2,500	23 00
6	Widdefield Daniel B.	7,000	64 40		

Ward.	Names.	Real.	Tax.	Personal.	Tax.
7	Widdefield & Co.			8,000	73 60
1	Wiggin Charles E.	46,500	427 80	25,000	230 00
2	Wiggin Frederic	6,100	56 12		
4	Wiggin Benjamin, heirs	23,000	211 60		
4	Wiggin Robert P.	33,500	308 20	1,000	9 20
4	Wiggin, Morse & Co.			39,000	358 80
11	Wiggin James S.	29,000	266 80	7,500	69 00
7	Wigglesworth Thomas	559,500	5,147 40	175,000	1,610 00
7	Wigglesworth Edward			40,000	368 00
7	Wigglesworth Thomas, jr.	8,300	76 36	40,000	368 00
7	Wigglesworth Thomas, jr., trustee			29,000	266 80
4	Wight Adams	8,500	78 20		
9	Wightman Joseph M.	11,200	103 04	12,000	110 40
9	Wilbor Albert G.	11,200	103 04	3,000	27 60
4	Wilbur Asa & Co.			30,000	276 00
5	Wilbur Asa	26,600	244 72		
5	Wilbur Asa, trustee			8,000	73 60
11	Wilbur Asa & B. W. Dunklee	18,500	171 12		
6	Wild Daniel	9,000	82 80	400	3 68
6	Wild James C.	7,000	64 40	12,000	110 40
6	Wilde George C.	12,000	110 40	6,000	55 20
7	Wilde Samuel S.			12,000	110 40
4	Wilder & Co.			10,000	92 00
7	Wilder Martin, heirs	6,000	55 20		
10	Wilder & Bosworth			8,000	73 60
4	Wildes Solomon	186,800	1,718 56	20,000	184 00
7	Wildermuth John, heirs	12,000	110 40		
4	Wilkes George	9,000	82 80	1,000	9 20
4	Wilkins John H.	36,000	331 20	35,000	322 00
9	Wilkins Charles	8,000	73 60	2,000	18 40
9	Wilkins Levi	6,000	55 20	6,000	55 20
1	Wilkinson & Pratt	18,600	171 12		
4	Wilkinson Andrew J.			13,000	119 60
4	Wilkinson Simon	14,500	133 40	32,000	294 40
7	Wilkinson, Stetson & Co.			150,000	1,380 00
7	Willard Simon	16,000	147 20	45,000	414 00
7	Willard Zabdiel A.	7,000	64 40		
10	Willard Oscar A.	5,800	53 36	200	1 84

Ward.	Names.	Real.	Tax.	Personal.	Tax.
10	Willard Henry	4,600	42 32	12,000	110 40
11	Willard Francis A.	20,600	189 52	17,000	156 40
11	Willey Tolman	6,800	62 56	1,500	13 80
1	Williams William	17,500	161 00	1,500	13 80
1	Williams & Daland			30,000	276 00
3	Williams Deodat	12,500	115 00		
4	Williams Elijah & Co.			75,000	690 00
4	Williams John D. and Moses	8,000	73 60	125,000	1,150 00
4	Williams Moses	533,500	4,908 20		
4	Williams Moses and others, trustees	12,000	110 40		
4	Williams David H., trustee	8,500	78 20		
4	Williams Nathaniel L.	10,500	96 60	17,000	156 40
4	Williams Nath'l L., trustee			9,000	82 80
5	Williams Jeremiah	45,000	414 00	12,000	110 40
6	Williams Thomas	16,000	147 20		
6	Williams Robert	6,500	59 80	4,000	36 80
6	Williams Elijah	11,500	105 80	4,000	36 80
6	Williams Elijah and Geo. H. Williams, trustees			8,000	73 60
6	Williams Stephen H.	1,800	16 56	30,000	276 00
6	Williams John	15,500	142 60	30,000	276 00
7	Williams Nathaniel L. and others	29,000	266 80		
7	Williams David W.	74,000	680 80		
7	Williams Robert, heirs	15,000	138 00		
7	Williams & Rodgers			25,000	230 00
7	Williams Francis	17,000	156 40		
8	Williams Susan, trustee	47,200	434 24		
8	Williams Susan			7,000	64 40
8	Williams Henry W.	8,000	73 60	500	4 60
8	Williams Eliphalet	6,000	55 20	18,000	165 60
8	Williams George F.	7,500	69 00	25,000	230 00
9	Williams Samuel K.	104,800	964 16	90,000	828 00
9	Williams Alexander	5,200	47 84	900	8 28
10	Williams Robert B.	6,000	55 20	7,000	64 40
11	Williams Edward A.	12,000	110 40	1,000	9 20
11	Williams Isaac	27,000	248 40	25,000	230 00
11	Williams John D., heirs	887,500	8,165 00		

Ward.	Names.	Real.	Tax.	Personal.	Tax.
12	Williams Samuel K. and others	10,800	99 36		
12	Williams John, heirs	20,100	184 92		
4	Williamson & Smith			10,000	92 00
3	Willis Royal B.	9,600	88 32	2,000	18 40
4	Willis & Co.			50,000	460 00
4	Willis & Co., trustees			12,000	110 40
6	Willis Nathaniel	5,000	46 00	3,500	32 20
7	Willis William	12,300	113 16		
7	Willis Henry	18,000	165 60		
7	Willis Henry, trustee	18,000	165 60		
7	Willis Benjamin	17,500	161 00		
8	Willis Clement	33,000	303 60	9,000	82 80
8	Willis Clement, guardian	4,600	42 32	4,000	36 80
1	Wills Charles			10,000	92 00
5	Wills Augustine			60,000	552 00
11	Wilmarth Seth	83,000	763 60	30,000	276 00
1	Wilson John	6,000	55 20		
4	Wilson, Fairbank & Co.			25,000	230 00
4	Wilson B. O. & G. C.			9,000	82 80
5	Wilson John, jr.	8,000	73 60		
7	Wilson Edward C.	28,000	257 60		
9	Wilson Henry F.	2,600	23 92	4,000	36 80
1	Winchester Fitz E.	6,400	58 88		
1	Winchester Lucinda, trustee	7,000	64 40		
4	Winchester E., A. & W.			60,000	552 00
4	Winchester Amasa	11,000	101 20	140,000	1,288 00
5	Winchester William	6,800	62 56		
6	Wing Benjamin F.	21,900	201 48		
10	Wingate William A.			7,000	64 40
6	Winn Elizabeth	7,000	64 40		
1	Winnisimmet Ferry Company	16,000	147 20		
4	Winslow Isaac	22,000	207 92		
4	Winslow Brothers	3,000	27 60	30,000	276 00
4	Winslow Hubbard	15,000	138 00		
4	Winslow Elisha D. & Co.			37,000	340 40
1	Winsor Edward			8,000	73 60
5	Winsor Nathaniel, jr.	43,600	401 12	40,000	368 00

Ward.	Names.	Real.	Tax.	Personal.	Tax.
6	Winsor Wealthy	6,000	55 20		
6	Winter Francis B.	12,500	115 00	1,500	13 80
4	Winthrop Robert C.	157,400	1,448 08	40,000	368 00
6	Winthrop Robert C. and William Minot, jr., trustees	114,600	1,035 92		
6	Winthrop Frances M. and Wm. Minot, jr., agent and guardians	7,700	70 84		
8	Winthrop House Co.	160,000	1,472 00		
11	Wirth George	6,600	60 72		
8	Wiswall Elisha	5,800	53 36	5,000	46 00
1	Wiswell Elbridge G.	3,000	27 60	3,000	27 60
1	Wiswell Dexter W.	3,600	33 12	2,500	23 00
4	Wolcott Emily	15,000	138 00		
9	Wolcott J. Huntington	38,000	349 60	91,000	837 20
1	Wood Josiah, heirs	10,000	92 00		
4	Wood Henry & Co.			25,000	230 00
4	Wood Benjamin, 2d	8,100	74 52	300	2 76
6	Wood Henry	10,500	96 60		
6	Wood William	14,300	132 48		
6	Wood Amos, heirs	8,000	73 60		
6	Woods John C.	16,000	147 20	1,000	9 20
6	Woods Michael	15,000	138 00	1,000	9 20
7	Woods Samuel	6,000	55 20		
5	Woodberry Charles	17,500	161 00	800	7 36
5	Woodberry John, heirs	13,000	119 60		
2	Woodbury Joseph P.	22,000	202 40		
6	Woodbury Charles	21,000	193 20	3,000	27 60
1	Woodman Charles T.	3,800	34 96	6,000	55 20
6	Woodman Ephraim	8,000	73 60		
10	Woodman George	6,500	59 80		
10	Woodman George F.			7,000	64 40
3	Woodward Elisha, heirs	13,800	126 96		
3	Woodward E. Gilman, heirs	7,000	64 40		
8	Woodward & Beal			18,500	170 20
8	Woodward & Brown			7,000	64 40
10	Woodward Isaac	7,000	64 40		
6	Worcester Thomas	15,500	142 60	50,000	460 00

Ward.	Names.	Real.	Tax.	Personal.	Tax.
4	Worster & Hart			50,000	460 00
9	Worster John	20,000	184 00		
4	Worthington, Flanders & Co.			25,000	230 00
4	Worthington William & Co.			30,000	276 00
9	Worthington Francis, heirs	16,600	152 72		
6	Worthly Daniel	9,000	82 80	5,000	46 00
1	Wright James	6,600	60 72	1,200	11 04
4	Wright & Hasty			6,000	55 20
4	Wright, Barnes & Co.			20,000	184 00
5	Wright John M.	8,000	73 60		
5	Wright Caleb	6,000	55 20	5,000	46 00
7	Wright & Whitman			15,000	138 00
8	Wright William	72,800	669 76	20,000	184 00
10	Wright W. A. & C. L.			10 000	92 00
8	Wrightington & Riedell			8,000	73 60
6	Wyman Thomas W., heirs	28,000	257 60		
7	Wyman & Arklay			25,000	230 00
7	Wyman, Proctor & Co.			20,000	184 00
10	Wyman James	14,600	134 32	5,000	46 00
12	Yendell George	6,000	55 20		
12	York Jasper H.	13,000	119 60	1,500	13 80
1	Young Calvin & Co.			8,000	73 60
1	Young Andrew P., heirs	9,200	84 64		
4	Young Edward	22,200	204 24		
4	Young Ammi B.	11,000	101 20	5,000	46 00
7	Young Alexander, heirs	16,500	151 80		
8	Young George L.	6,000	55 20	2,000	18 40
11	Young Jeremiah S.	47,000	432 40	40,000	368 00
11	Young Jeremiah S., guardian			158,000	1,453 60
3	Yvonnett Alexis	4,500	41 40	2,000	18 40

City Document.—No. 19.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

In Board of Aldermen, March 5, 1855.

Laid on the table and ordered to be Printed.

Attest:

S. F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

In Board of Aldermen, March 5, 1855.

The Committee on the Public Library, who have had under consideration the subject of the Vacancy in the Board of Commissioners on the erection of the Public Library Building, recommend the adoption of the accompanying Ordinance.

For the Committee,

ROBERT COWDIN, *Chairman.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance relating to the erection of a building for the Public Library.

Be it ordained by the Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows:

SECTION 1. There shall be chosen by the concurrent vote
2 of the City Council during the months of January, February
3 or March, in each year, until the Public Library shall be
4 completed, two persons from the City Council, one from each
5 branch thereof, who shall hold their office for the then muni-
6 cipal year, and till others are elected in their stead, and who
7 shall, with the Commissioners now elected from the Trustees
8 at large of the Public Library, and from the citizens at large,
9 constitute the Board of Commissioners for the erection of
10 the Public Library.

SECTION 2. So much of an Ordinance passed November
2 27, 1854, providing for the establishment of a Board of
3 Commissioners on the erection of a building for the Public
4 Library of the City of Boston, as is inconsistent with this
5 ordinance, is hereby repealed.

MINORITY REPORT.

City of Boston, March 5, 1855.

We, the undersigned members of the Committee on the Public Library, who have had under consideration the "Commission on the erection of a building for the Public Library," dissenting from the opinions of the majority of said Committee, beg leave to submit the following *Minority Report*, that is to say, they respectfully submit the accompanying ordinance.

R. I. BURBANK,
JOSEPH BUCKLEY.

CITY OF BOSTON.

An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance relating to the erection of a building for the Public Library.

Be it ordained by the Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows:

SECTION 1. There shall be chosen by the concurrent vote
2 of the City Council, during the months of January, February
3 or March, in each year, until the Public Library shall be
4 completed, two persons from the City Council, one from each
5 branch thereof, who shall hold their office for the then mu-
6 nicipal year, and till others are elected in their stead, and
7 who shall with the Commissioners now elected constitute the
8 Board of Commissioners for the erection of the Public Library.

SECTION. 2. So much of an ordinance passed November
2 27th, 1854, providing for the establishment of a Board of
3 Commissioners on the erection of a building for the Public
4 Library of the City of Boston, as is inconsistent with this
5 Ordinance, is hereby repealed.

ORDINANCE

Offered by Alderman Washburn, As a substitute for the Ordinance reported by the Majority of the Committee.

CITY OF BOSTON.

An Ordinance, Providing for the Establishment of a Board of Commissioners, for the erection of a building for the Public Library of the City of Boston.

Be it ordained, By the Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows:

SECTION 1. There shall be chosen by concurrent vote of the City Council, in the month of March of each year, two members of the Board of Aldermen, and three members of the Common Council, who shall hold their offices one year, or until others are chosen in their stead; and who, together with Robert C. Winthrop, Samuel G. Ward, George Ticknor and Nathaniel B. Shurtleff, shall constitute a Board of Commissioners for the erection of a building for the reception of the Public Library. The four persons last named, may hold their offices until the completion of said Building.

SECTION 2. The said Commissioners shall select a proper design for said building, and shall cause full working drawings and specifications of its several parts to be made, by which to construct the same. They shall make contracts for

all materials and labor that may be required to erect and complete said building, including drainage, warming and ventilating apparatus, furniture and such other conveniences as they may deem necessary. All contracts made by said Commissioners in pursuance of authority, hereby vested in them, shall be binding upon the City: *Provided*, that at *no time* shall the aggregate amount of all contracts entered into, and moneys expended by said Commissioners, exceed the amount previously appropriated by the City Council for the erection of said Building.

SECTION 3. The design, drawings and specifications before named, shall be fully completed, and the cost of the proposed Building ascertained in the manner provided in the 5th and 6th Sections of an Ordinance of the City Council relating to Public Buildings, passed July 1st, 1850; and the estimated cost, thus ascertained, shall be laid before the City Council before any contract shall be made for any part of said building, and before any appropriation shall be made to defray the expense of its erection.

SECTION 4. The said Commissioners shall meet at stated periods, and cause a record of their proceedings to be kept, and for this purpose the Librarian of the Public Library shall act as their clerk; and they shall make a report of their doings to the City Council, once in six months, and oftener, if thereto required by a vote of the City Council.

SECTION 5. The Superintendent of Public Buildings, under the direction of the Board of Commissioners, shall superintend the erection of said building, and perform such other services in relation thereto as may be required by virtue of his office.

SECTION 6. If at any time, a vacancy shall exist in the Board of Commissioners, from any cause whatsoever, the same shall be filled by the City Council, in such manner, and by such persons as they may deem proper. The Commissioners,

5 after completing the duties hereby assigned them, shall
6 deposit all the records of their proceedings, with the City
7 Clerk.

SECT. 7. An Ordinance of the City Council "Providing
2 for the establishment of a Board of Commissioners for the
3 erection of a building for the Public Library of the City of
4 Boston," passed Nov. 27th, 1854, is hereby repealed.

City Document.—No. 20.

CITY OF BOSTON.

NEW COURT FOR SUFFOLK COUNTY.

In Common Council, March 8, 1855.

Laid on the table and ordered to be Printed.

Attest:

W. P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

In Board of Aldermen, March 7, 1855.

The Joint Special Committee, to whom was committed the Report and Bill concerning the establishment of a New Court for the County of Suffolk, having reconsidered the same, report the said Bill with additional amendments, and they recommend the passage of the order annexed to their former Report.

For the Committee,

A. K. P. JOY, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that , with such as the Common Council may join, be a committee to forthwith petition the Legislature, in behalf of the City Council, to enact the accompanying bill, or one with substantially like provisions, with full powers to take such action as they deem expedient to present their petition to the General Court, and procure the passage of a bill.

Passed; and *Aldermen* Washburn, Joy and Cooke were appointed on said Committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

WM. WASHBURN, *Chairman.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

In the Year One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-five.

AN ACT

To establish the Superior Court of the County of Suffolk.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. There shall be, and hereby is, established, in the County of Suffolk, a Court to be called the Superior Court of the County of Suffolk: and there shall be appointed, commissioned and qualified, in the manner prescribed by the Constitution, four meet persons, learned in the law, to be Justices of the said Courts, one of whom shall be appointed and commissioned as Chief Justice of the said Court. All of said Justices shall, at the time of their appointment be, and shall thereafter while in office continue to be, residents of said County of Suffolk.

SECT. 2. The said Court shall have, in all respects, the same powers which the Court of Common Pleas now has, when sitting in said County; and, until otherwise provided in the Constitution, shall appoint a Clerk and an Assistant Clerk of said Court, and any other officers that may be necessary for the transaction of the business thereof; and shall establish a Seal for the said Court, and all writs and processes issuing from the said Court, which by law are required to be under seal, shall be under the

Seal, and signed by the Clerk or Assistant Clerk, thereof, and may run into any County, and shall be obeyed and respected throughout the Commonwealth.

Sect. 3. The said Court shall have jurisdiction in all cases, and in the same manner, and to the same extent, in which the Court of Common Pleas now has jurisdiction in said County, whether original and exclusive, concurrent or appellate; and they shall also have exclusive jurisdiction, in all cases in which the Court of Common Pleas now has concurrent jurisdiction with the Supreme Judicial Court, in said County, wherein the damages demanded or the property claimed shall not exceed in amount or value the sum of fifteen hundred dollars; and no action in which the said Superior Court may have jurisdiction under this Act, shall be brought in the Supreme Judicial Court, in the County of Suffolk, except the damages therein demanded or the property claimed shall exceed in amount or value the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, and unless the Plaintiff, or some one in his behalf, shall, before service of the writ, make oath or affirmation, before some Justice of the Peace, that the matter sought to be recovered actually exceeds in amount or value the said sum.

Sect. 4. In all actions which shall be pending in the said Superior Court, in which the damages demanded or the property claimed shall exceed in amount or value the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, the Defendant, if he or any person in his behalf, shall, at the first term of the Court, unless the Defendant be out of the Commonwealth, and then at the term when such Defendant is holden by law to make his appearance, make oath or affirmation, before any Justice of the Peace, that he verily believes he has a substantial defence, and intends to bring the cause to trial, may apply to have such action removed to the Supreme Judicial Court; and upon such application the said Superior Court shall proceed no further in the cause, but the same shall, with the papers therein, be immediately removed to and entered in the Supreme Judicial Court, at the charge of

the party removing the same, and therein be heard and determined as if it had been originally commenced in that Court.

Sect. 5. There shall be no appeal from any judgment of the said Superior Court upon the verdict of a jury; but all questions of law, except such as may arise upon Pleas in Abatement, may be carried up to the Supreme Judicial Court by Bill of Exceptions or Writ of Error.

Sect. 6. Any party aggrieved by any judgment of the said Superior Court, founded upon matter of law, apparent on the record, except judgment upon Pleas in Abatement, may appeal therefrom to the Supreme Judicial Court, at the next term thereof for the County of Suffolk; and no issue of law, hereafter joined in the said Superior Court, shall be waived by consent of parties, after such appeal shall have been entered in the Supreme Judicial Court; but the Supreme Judicial Court may, for good cause, allow the parties to withdraw or amend the pleadings, or make such other depositions as may to right and justice appertain; *Provided*, that if the same shall end in an issue of fact, the case shall be remanded to the said Superior Court, to be tried there, and shall take the same place in the order of business in said Court as if the same had not been removed.

Sect. 7. Six terms of said Court shall be held in every year in the City of Boston, within and for the County of Suffolk, as follows; that is to say, on the first Tuesday of January, March, May, July, September and November; and there shall be allowed to the prevailing party, to be taxed in his bill of costs, the same term-fee now allowed in cases on the trial list in the Supreme Judicial Court, and all original writs, and writs of *Scire facias*, returnable into said Superior Court, shall be made returnable on the said days, instead of the return days now fixed by law for the Court of Common Pleas, in the County of Suffolk.

Sect. 8. At any term of the said Superior Court, when the public convenience shall require it, two sessions of the said Court may be held in Boston, each by one of the Justices thereof; and such division may be made of the business of the Court, at any

time, as may conduce to the more speedy and convenient disposal of the same.

Sect. 9. When no Justice of the said Court shall be present at the time and place appointed for holding the same, whether at the beginning of a term or at any adjournment thereof, the Sheriff of the County of Suffolk, or either of his Deputies, may adjourn the Court, from day to day or from time to time, as the circumstances may require, or as may be ordered by any of the said Justices.

Sect. 10. Traverse Jurors shall be selected and required to attend the said Superior Court, at the respective terms thereof, in the same manner in which Traverse Jurors are now by law selected and required to attend the terms of the Court of Common Pleas in the County of Suffolk.

Sect. 11. The said Superior Court shall issue all writs and processes that may be necessary or proper to carry into effect the powers granted to them; and, when no form for any such writ or process is prescribed by statute, the Court shall frame one, in conformity with the principles of law, and the usual course of proceedings in the Courts of this Commonwealth. They shall also have power, from time to time, to make any rules, not contrary to the law of this Commonwealth, regulating the practice and business of the said Court.

Sect. 12. Original writs and writs of *Scire facias*, returnable to the said Superior Court, which are required to be served fourteen days before the return day, shall be made returnable on the return day first occurring next after the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the writ, or, if they be required to be served thirty days before the return day, they shall be made returnable on the return day first occurring after the expiration of thirty days from the date of the writ. Special writs, not specified in this Section, may be returnable as the said Court may direct. Writs of execution shall be made returnable in sixty days from their date, as they are now returnable to all the other Courts.

Sect. 13. This Act shall not affect any action, suit or process pending, when the Act takes effect, so far as relates to the previous proceedings therein, but every such action, suit, process or proceeding which shall then have been entered in the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Suffolk, shall forthwith be transferred to, and have day and be heard and determined in the said Superior Court as fully and effectually as the same might have been done in the Court of Common Pleas, sitting within and for the County of Suffolk, if this Act had not been passed; and every action, suit or process, which shall have then been commenced, but not entered, shall be entered and have day in the said Superior Court, on the return day of the writ or process, whether the same be at the commencement of a term of the said Superior Court or not; and the subsequent proceedings, in every such action shall be according to the provisions of this Act.

Sect. 14. The Clerk of the said Superior Court shall be entitled to and receive for his services, the same fees that are now allowed by law to the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for similar services, in the County of Suffolk, and the assistant clerk shall receive for his services a reasonable sum, each year, to be retained and paid to him by the clerk of the said Superior Court, out of the fees received by him under this Act, over and above what he is entitled to retain for his own services, if there shall be sufficient remaining, if not, then to be provided for in the same manner as the other expenses of said Superior Court are, under this act to be provided for.

Sect. 15. The City Council of the City of Boston shall have power, and it shall be their duty, to provide, from time to time, for the payment, by the said City, of all expenses attending the sessions of the said Court, and the transaction of business, not herein specially provided for.

Sect. 16. The Justices of the said Superior Court, shall also be, *ex officio*, the Justices of the Municipal Court of the City of Boston, and shall have all the powers in relation thereto that the

Justices of the Court of Common Pleas now have; and all the duties now required by law to be performed by the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, or by any one of them, in the said Municipal Court, shall be hereafter performed by the Justices of the said Superior Court, or by some one of them. Two terms of the Municipal Court may be held at the same time, in Boston, by the Justices of the said Superior Court, whenever the public convenience shall require it.

Sect 17. The salaries established, and all expenses incurred in the administration of justice, under this Act, shall be paid by the said City of Boston, and all fees, fines, forfeitures or costs occurring or incurred, or which may hereafter accrue in the Court hereby established, or in said Municipal Court, or in the Police or Justices Court in said City of Boston, shall be paid to the City Treasurer for the use of said City of Boston.

Sect. 18. All acts and parts of acts, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, shall apply to the said Superior Court, so far as the same would have been applicable to the Court of Common Pleas, in the County of Suffolk, if this Act had not been passed.

Sect. 19. This Act shall be void unless it shall be accepted by the legal voters of said City of Boston, of Chelsea, North Chelsea, and within six months after its passage; and it shall be the duty of the Mayor of said City, within ten days after such acceptance, to certify the same to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Sect. 20. This Act, if accepted as aforesaid, shall take effect on and after the first Tuesday of January next; but the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, shall appoint the Justices of the said Superior Court, within thirty days after the acceptance of this Act.

City Document.—No. 21.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS,

1855-56.

In Common Council, March 1, 1855.

Read, and referred to the Committee on Finance, with such as the other Board may join, with authority to report in print.

Sent up for concurrence.

JOSEPH STORY, *President.*

In Board of Aldermen, March 5, 1855.

Concurred, and Aldermen Topliff, Woodman and Cooke were joined.

WM. WASHBURN, *Chairman.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

In Common Council, March 22, 1855.

The Joint Special Committee who have had under consideration the Auditor's Estimates of the amounts necessary to be raised for the service of the ensuing financial year, and the ways and means of meeting the same, beg leave respectfully to submit the following statement and the accompanying orders for carrying out their suggestions.

In view of the present depressed state of business generally, and the great complaint of the excessive tax of last year, your Committee have endeavored to place the Appropriations at the lowest possible point to which the wants of the City could be reduced; and to tax the citizens for only such expenditures as may be considered as coming within the range of *actual current expenses.* With this view, they recommend a deduction from the Auditor's Estimates of the following items, viz.:—

From	Engine Houses, - - - -	$1,500
	Public Library, - - - -	2,000
	Paving, Grading and Repairs of Streets,	50,000
	Widening Streets, - - - -	50,000
	Unliquidated Claims for same, -	10,000
Making	a total reduction from the Auditor's Estimates of - - - -	$113,500

The three last items of reduction will, in the opinion of this Committee, leave their respective appropriations sufficiently large to cover all the expenditures necessarily required to meet

what may be fairly considered as coming within the scope of the current expenditures on those accounts. If anything more should be required, your Committee think such excess will come under the head of improvements of a prospective benefit, which might be undertaken the present year, or be deferred to some more convenient period; at any rate, as no money would be found in this Appropriation Bill applicable to such improvements, they could only be undertaken by express authority, obtained at the time, from the City Council; and that time, it seems to your Committee, would be the most appropriate to provide for them.

As there will probably be found in this year's valuation by the Assessors, no increase of Taxable property, either Real or Personal, and as there are in the Appropriation Bill now recommended some items which your Committee consider legitimate subjects of a loan, they would respectfully suggest that the sum of $150,000 be borrowed towards meeting these expenditures, thereby relieving the citizens this year from an assessment to that amount.

Should these views be adopted by the City Council, the account would stand as follows, viz.:—

Estimated Expenditures, - - -	$2,426,100
Estimated Income, - - - -	617,900
Balance, - - - - - -	1,808,200
Loan, - - - - - - -	150,000
Balance to be raised by taxation, -	$1,658,200

This would require a Gross Tax of $1,760,000, which, without any increase in the valuation of last year, could probably be realized from an assessment of $8 per $1,000, instead of $9,20, which was the rate of 1854.

For the Committee.

J. V. C. SMITH, *Chairman.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

In Common Council, *April,* 1855.

AN ORDER

Relating to the SPECIFIC APPROPRIATIONS for the Financial Year 1855–56.

It is hereby ordered by the City Council, That to defray the EXPENDITURES of the CITY OF BOSTON and the COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, for the financial year which will commence with the first day of May, 1855, and end with the last day of April, 1856, the following sums of money be, and the same are hereby respectively appropriated, for the objects and purposes as explained in the Auditor's Estimates, hereto annexed:—that is to say—

ANNUITIES—*Four hundred Dollars,* - -	400
ARMORIES,—*Six thousand five hundred Dollars,* -	6,500
ADVERTISING AND NEWSPAPERS — *Four thousand five hundred Dollars,* - - -	4,500
BELLS AND CLOCKS—*Fifteen hundred Dollars,* -	1,500
BURIAL GROUNDS—*Three thousand Dollars,* -	3,000
BRIDGES—*Eight thousand five hundred Dollars,* -	8,500
BOSTON HARBOR—*Two thousand five hundred Dollars,* - - - - - -	2,500
Amount carried forward,	$26,900

Amount brought forward,	$26,900
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK—*One hundred and fifty thousand Dollars,* - - - -	150,000
COMMON, &c.—*Thirty thousand Dollars,* - -	30,000
CITY DEBT—*Sixty thousand Dollars,* - -	60,000
EXTERNAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT—*Four thousand Dollars,* - - - -	4,000
ENGINE, HOOK AND LADDER AND HOSE CARRIAGE HOUSES, including a New House for Engine Company No. 13 at East Boston,—*Four thousand five hundred Dollars,* - -	4,500
FIRE DEPARTMENT, including the Telegraphic Fire Alarm System—*Eighty-seven thousand one hundred Dollars,* - - - -	87,100
HOUSE OF CORRECTION—*Fifty-four thousand five hundred Dollars,* - - - -	54,500
HOUSES OF INDUSTRY, REFORMATION AND DEER ISLAND HOSPITAL—*Seventy thousand Dollars,* - - - - -	70,000
INTERNAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT—*One hundred and seven thousand Dollars* - -	107,000
INTEREST—*One hundred and ten thousand Dollars,*	110,000
INCIDENTAL EXPENSES—*Forty-five thousand Dollars,* - - - - -	45,000
LAMPS—*One hundred and twenty-five thousand Dollars,* - - - - -	125,000
LUNATIC HOSPITAL—*Twenty-seven thousand Dollars,* - - - - -	27,000
MARKET HOUSE—*Three thousand five hundred Dollars,* - - - - -	3,500
Amount carried forward,	$904,500

Amount brought forward,			$904,500
MILITIA BOUNTY—*Thirteen thousand Dollars*, -			13,000
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR—*Forty thousand Dollars*, - - - - -			40,000
OLD CLAIMS—*Five thousand Dollars*, - -			5,000
PAVING, GRADING AND REPAIRING OF STREETS—*One hundred and forty thousand Dollars*, - - - - -			140,000
POLICE—*One hundred and ninety-nine thousand four hundred Dollars*, - - - -			199,400
PUBLIC BUILDINGS—*Seven thousand five hundred Dollars*, - - - - -			7,500
PRINTING, &c.—*Nine thousand Dollars*, -			9,000
PUBLIC LIBRARY—*Seven thousand Dollars*, -			7,000
RESERVED FUND—*Thirty thousand Dollars*, -			30,000
SCHOOLS:—*Three hundred and thirty-two thousand two hundred Dollars*, viz:			
GRAMMAR and HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:			
Instructors, - - -		150,700	
Salary of Superintendent, -		2,500	
Salary of the Secretary of the School Committee, - -		800	
Incidental Expenses and ordinary Repairs on Houses, -		38,000	
Extra Repairs and Alterations,		20,000	
		212,000	
PRIMARY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:			
Instructors, - -	78,200		
Incidental Expenses, -	24,000		
Extra Repairs and Alterations,	18,000		
		120,200	
			332,200
Amount carried forward,			$1,687,600

Amount brought forward,		$1,687,600
SCHOOL HOUSES—		
Balance required to complete and furnish the Houses now in construction, *Eighty-nine thousand five hundred Dollars*, viz:		
Grammar School House at E. Boston,	47,000	
Grammar School House at So. Boston,	29,000	
Primary School House, Hull Street,	13,500	
		89,500
STATE TAX—*One hundred thousand Dollars*,		100,000
SEWERS AND DRAINS—*Thirty Thousand Dollars*,		30,000
SALARIES—*Eighty thousand Dollars*, - -		80,000
UNLIQUIDATED STREET CLAIMS—*Forty thousand Dollars*, - - - -		40,000
WIDENING AND EXTENDING STREETS—*Fifty thousand Dollars*, - - -		50,000
WATER WORKS, including Interest on Loans—*Three hundred and forty-nine thousand Dollars*,		349,000
		$2,426,100

Say *Two Millions Four hundred and twenty-six thousand one hundred Dollars.*

And it is further ordered, That no expenditures of money for any purpose not contemplated in the present appropriation bill, or which may not be fairly considered as provided for in some one of its specific appropriations, shall be allowed until special provision is made therefor by a vote of the City Council;—*provided however*, that any sums of money which may be subscribed, or contributed by individuals, to promote the object of any of the foregoing appropriations, and which form no part of the estimated income of the City shall be strictly applied, according to the intention of the Contributors, and shall be credited to said appropriation accordingly.

From the amount appropriated by the preceding order, viz.; - - - - -	$2,426,100
Deduct amount of Income, as per Auditor's estimate,	617,900
We have a balance of - - - - to be provided for by Taxation or otherwise.	$1,808,200

Should it be decided to borrow One hundred and fifty thousand Dollars, the net sum required from Taxes will be 1,658,200

To raise which amount will, in the opinion of the Auditor, require a Gross Tax of - -	1,760,000
From which deduct for abatements, losses and allowance for the amount which will not be realized in time to be available for the service of this year, say - - - - - -	101,800
We have the balance required, viz.: - -	$1,658,200

CITY OF BOSTON.

In Common Council, April, 1855.

An Order laying a TAX to defray the expenses of the City of Boston and the County of Suffolk, for the Financial year 1855–56.

Ordered, That the sum of *One million seven hundred and sixty-thousand Dollars* be raised on the Polls and Estates of the inhabitants of this City, according to Law, to pay the Current Expenses of the City of Boston and County of Suffolk, during the Financial year which will commence with the first day of May, 1855, and end with the last day of April, 1856.

CITY OF BOSTON.

In Common Council, April 1855.

An Order to borrow $150,000 *for the purposes of the Financial year* 1855–56.

Ordered, That the Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized to borrow, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, the sum of *One hundred and fifty thousand Dollars,* and that the same be applied to meet in part the authorized Expenditures of the Financial year 1855–56.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Auditor's Office, 23 *February*, 1855.

To the Honorable City Council:

The Auditor of Accounts has now the honor to submit his annual Estimate of the amount of money necessary to be raised for the purposes of the ensuing Financial year, viz., 1 May, 1855 to 30th April, 1856, as required by the fifteenth Section of the Ordinance on Finance. Also an estimate of the Income of the City for the same period.

The estimated expenditure is - - - -	$2,539,600
The estimated income is - - - -	617,900
Leaving a balance of - - - -	$1,921,700

to be provided for by taxation or otherwise.

The detailed estimates which have been received from several Departments who will have the disbursement of the appropriations, are also transmitted for the information of the Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ELISHA COPELAND,

Auditor of Accounts.

EXPENDITURES.

An Estimate of the amount of money which will be required to defray the Expenditures of the City of Boston and the County of Suffolk for the Financial year, 1855—56.

Commencing with the first day of May, 1855, *and ending with the last day of April,* 1856.

ANNUITIES—For payment of Annuities granted by the City Government, at sundry times, to various individuals, in settlement of Claims for damages on account of Street widenings and on other accounts, - - - -	400.00
ARMORIES—For Rent, Light, &c., of Armories provided for the City Volunteer Militia, as required by Act of April 26, 1853, - - - *N. B.—The State refunds to the City all the Rent they pay for Armories, not exceeding* $300 *per annum for each Company.*	6,500.00
ADVERTISING AND NEWSPAPERS—For subscription to 16 Daily Newspapers, and for advertising in the same, - - - -	4.500.00
BELLS AND CLOCKS—For repairs, winding up, regulating and care of seventeen public clocks, and for ringing eight church bells in different parts of the City, to denote the hours of the day,	1,500.00
Amount carried forward,	$12,900.00

Amount brought forward,	$12,900.00
BURIAL GROUNDS—For care and improvement of the several Burial Grounds belonging to the City; care, housing and repairs of Funeral Cars and Harnesses, and other contingent expenses of the Burial Ground Department, - -	3,000.00
BRIDGES—For Repairs of the North and South Bridges leading to South Boston, and the Free Bridge between East Boston and Chelsea, -	8,500.00
BOSTON HARBOR—For cost of manning, supplies and repairs of the Harbor Master's Boat, and the other contingent expenses of that Department, which includes the preservation of the Islands and keeping the channels in Boston Harbor free from Ice and other incumbrances, - - -	2,500.00
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK—For the usual gross expenditures on County Account, such as Witness Fees, Jurors' Fees, and other Court Expenses; for keeping in repair and furnishing the Court House, Jail, Registry of Deeds and Probate Office, including Fuel, Lights, Printing, Stationery and Salaries of the Keeper of the Court House, Registry of Deeds and Probate Offices,	150,000.00
COMMON, &c.—For Care and Improvements on the Common, Malls and Public Squares in the City proper, and South and East Boston, including care of the Trees on the Streets; Salary of the City Forester, and cost of a new Iron Fence on Telegraph Hill, South Boston, - -	30,000.00
CITY DEBT—For the Annual Appropriation for the reduction of the City Debt, *as required by the*	
Amount carried forward,	$206,900.00

Amount brought forward,		$206,900.00
9th Section of the Ordinance on Finance, R. O. page 122, - - - - -		60,000.00
EXTERNAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT—For the expense of manning, supplying and keeping in repair the Boat Quarantine, now employed as the Boarding Boat, for the Quarantine Establishment at Deer Island, including cost of re-coppering, -		4,000.00
ENGINE HOUSES—For Rent and Repairs of Engine and Hook and Ladder Houses,	2,000.00	
For a New House for Engine No. 13, at East Boston, - -	4,000.00	
		6,000.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT—For payment of the Assistant Engineers, Officers and Members of the Fire Department; and all other incidental expenses of the same, excepting the Salaries of the Chief Engineer and Clerk of the Department, and the expense of the Telegraphic Alarm system—*per annexed estimate,* -	79,600.00	
For the Salary of the Superintendent of the Electric Fire Alarms, and his Assistants, and all other expenses of operating and keeping it in order,	7,500.00	
		87,100.00
HOUSE OF CORRECTION—For the gross expenditures of this Establishment, *as per annexed Estimate of the Board of Overseers*, all the income accruing from the labor of the inmates, and from collections from other towns and cities, being paid into the City Treasury, - -		54,500.00
HOUSES OF INDUSTRY AND REFORMATION, at Deer Island and at South Boston—For		
Amount carried forward,		$418,500.00

Amount brought forward, $418,500.00

the gross expenditures of these establishments, *as per annexed estimates of the Board of Directors*, all the income from the same, including the amount receivable from the Commonwealth, for the support of State Paupers, and that for the support of bonded Passengers, labor of inmates, &c., being paid into the City Treasury, - 70,000.00

INTERNAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT—For expense of sweeping and cleaning the streets, lanes and squares; collecting the house offal, abating nuisances, care and keeping of horses, construction and keeping in repair the Carts, Wagons, Harnesses, &c., required by this Department, and by that for Paving and Repairs of Streets, - 107,000.00

INTEREST ON CITY DEBT—For payment of the Interest on the City Debt, (*exclusive of the Water Loans,*) and on such temporary loans as may be needed during the year, in anticipation of the Taxes. - - - - - 110,000.00

N. B.—*The interest on the Water Loans is provided for under the head of Water Works.*

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES—For Fuel, Light, Furniture, &c., for the Public Offices; payment of Rewards, cost of Public Celebrations, including 4th of July; expenses of Committees; expenses of the Civil Engineer's Department, Municipal Elections, Legal Expenses and Judgments against the City; support of Paupers in the State Lunatic Hospitals and elsewhere; Carriage Hire; care and cleaning of the Public Offices, and all other

Amount carried forward, $705,500.00

Amount brought forward,	$705,500.00
Expenditures not provided for under some other head, - - - - - -	45,000.00
LAMPS—For the cost of Oil, Fluid, Gas, new Gas Fixtures, Wicking, Lanterns, Lighting Ladders, Torches, and all other incidental expenses of this Department, including the salary of the Superintendent of the Department and his Clerk, -	125,000.00
LUNATIC HOSPITAL—For the gross expenditure of this Institution, *as per annexed estimates of the Board of Visitors*, all the income from the same, including its claims on the Commonwealth for the support of State Paupers, and its collections from other cities and towns, for support of their citizens, being paid into the City Treasury, - .	27,000.00
N. B.—*The pay of the Superintendent of this Establishment, who has the charge of the Medical Department of the other Institutions at South Boston, is provided for in the Salary Bill.*	
MARKET HOUSE—For the contingent expenses of the Market Establishment, such as Fuel, Light, Police, Night Watch, Public Scales and Weigher, and all other incidental expenses of the establishment, except the salary of the Superintendent and the expense of keeping the building in repair,	3,500.00
MILITIA BOUNTY—For compensation to the Volunteer Militia for services as provided for by the acts of May, 1849 and April 1853, - -	13,000.00
N. B.—*Whatever is advanced by the City on this account, is reimbursed by the State.*	
Amount carried forward,	$919,000.00

Amount brought forward, $919,000.00

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR—For the gross expenditures of this Board, *as per their estimates annexed*, all their income for the support of the poor of other towns and cities, and for the burial of the State's Poor, being paid into the City Treasury, - - - - 40,000.00

OLD CLAIMS—For payment of such bills and accounts against the City as have been audited and allowed in former years; but which, not having been called for in those years, must be provided for in this appropriation bill. - 5,000.00

N. B.—*This amount is offset by the item of Unclaimed Drafts in the Estimates of Income.*

At the close of every financial year, all unexpended appropriations, and all other balances remaining in the Treasury, are absorbed by the Sinking Fund, in conformity with the requirements of the ninth section of the Ordinance on Finance, R. O. p. 122; *The necessity of this appropriation will be apparent when it is considered that, in consequence of the above requirement, there will be virtually no money at the control of the Treasurer at the commencement of the year, except what is appropriated by the present order.*

PAVING, GRADING AND REPAIRS OF STREETS—For the usual expenses of Paving, Repairing and Grading Streets, exclusive of the salary of the Superintendent, - - 190,000.00

POLICE—For the General expense of the Police Department, including the Night Police, but ex-

Amount carried forward, $1,154,000.00

Amount brought forward,		$1,154,000.00
clusive of the salaries of the Chief and his Deputies, *as per estimates of the Chief of Police;* all the income from the Department, for extra services, attendance on Theatres, &c., to be paid into the City Treasury, - - -		199,400.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS—For repairs, &c., of the Public Buildings and Wharves belonging to the City, exclusive of the School Houses and the County Buildings, which are otherwise provided for, - - - - - -		7,500.00
PRINTING AND STATIONERY—For the Printing, Binding, Stationery, &c., required by the City Council and in the Public Offices, - -		9,000,00
PUBLIC LIBRARY—For Salaries of the Librarian and Assistants, the purchase of Books, Furniture, Fuel, Light, and other expenditures for carrying on the Public Library, - - - -		9,000.00
RESERVED FUND—For this amount to be reserved for such purposes as the City Council may hereafter decide to appropriate it, - -		30,000,00
SCHOOLS—For expenses of all the Schools, such as Salaries, Fuel, apparatus for warming and ventilating, ordinary repairs of School Rooms and School Houses, Furniture, Books, Printing, Stationery, Maps, Philosophical and other Apparatus, care and cleaning the Houses and other incidental expenses, including cost of aiding four Evening Schools for adults, *as per estimates of the School Committee, annexed*, viz.:		
GRAMMAR AND HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:		
Instructors, - - -	150,700	
Amounts carried forward,	150,700	$1,408,900.00

Amounts brought forward,	150,700		$1,408,900.00
Salary of Superintendent, -	2,500		
Salary of the Secretary of the School Committee, - -	800		
Incidental expenses as above stated, - - -	38,000		
Extra repairs, alterations and improvements of the Houses,	20,000		
		212,000	
PRIMARY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:			
Instructors, - - -	78,200		
Incidental expenses and ordinary repairs on Houses, -	24,000		
Extra repairs, alterations and improvements of Houses, -	18,000		
		120,200	
			332,200.00
SCHOOL HOUSES—*Balance required to complete and furnish the Houses now in construction, viz.:*			
GRAMMAR SCHOOL HOUSE at E. Boston, - - -	47,000		
GRAMMAR SCHOOL HOUSE at S. Boston, exclusive of the $18,000 Loan authorized 16 October, 1854, - -	29,000		
PRIMARY SCHOOL HOUSE, Hull Street, - - -	13,500		
			89,500.00
STATE TAX—For the City's proportion of the State Tax, for 1855—56, say - -			100,000.00
SEWERS AND DRAINS—For constructing new Common Sewers and Drains, and repairing old			
Amount carried forward,			$1,930,600.00

Amount brought forward,		$1,930,600.00
ones; new Culverts for Street Drainage, and all other expenses of this Department; all the income from assessments on those bound to contribute to the cost of these works, being paid into the City Treasury, - - - -		30,000.00
SALARIES—For payment of the Salaries of the City Officers; Permanent and Assistant Assessors; Justices and Clerks of the Police Court; permanent and temporary Clerk hire in the Offices of the Treasurer, Auditor, City Clerk, City Registrar, Assessors, &c., - - - -		80,000.00
UNLIQUIDATED STREET CLAIMS—For payment of outstanding demands against the City, on account of widening and extending Streets, being for claims which have accrued *for work done under the direction of Committees of previous years, but not yet liquidated,* - - - -		50,000.00
WIDENING AND EXTENDING STREETS—For the expenses attending such Widenings and Extensions as it may be necessary *to make and to pay for during this financial year,* - - -		100,000.00
WATER WORKS—For the necessary expenditures on the Water Works, including the Salaries of all those connected with the Works, *as per annexed estimate of the Water Board,*	80,000.00	
For Interest on the Water Loan,	269,000.00	
		349,000.00
		$2,539,600.00

Estimated Expenditures, *two million five hundred and thirty nine thousand and six hundred dollars,* -	2,539,600.00
Estimated Income,—*six hundred and seventeen thousand and nine hundred dollars,* - -	617,900.00
Balance, - - -	$1,921,700.00

To raise which amount will, in the opinion of the Auditor, require a gross Tax of - - - -	$2,046,000.00
From which deduct for abatements, losses, and amounts which will not be realized in time for the services of that year, say, - -	124,300.00
We have the balance required, viz: -	$1,921,700.00

Auditor's Office, 23*d February*, 1855.

ELISHA COPELAND,

Auditor of Accounts.

INCOME.

An Estimate of the Income of the City of Boston and the County of Suffolk, for the financial year 1855–56.

Commencing with the first day of May, 1855, *and ending with the last day of April,* 1856.

ARMORIES—Amount receivable from the State for Rent of Armories, furnished by the City for the Volunteer Militia, as required by law, - -		$6,500.00
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK—For Fines, Costs, Fees, &c., payable into the City Treasury by the officers of the various Courts, by the Sheriff of the County, and by the Commonwealth, - - -		50,000.00
EXTERNAL HEALTH—Estimated amount to be received from the Port Physician, being the legal fees collectable by him from vessels boarded and inspected, on their arrival here from foreign ports,		300.00
FEES, &c.,—From the City Clerk for Fees for Recording Mortgages of Personal Property; for use of Faneuil Hall, including the cost of lighting and warming it; Certificates under City Seal, and other items from his Department,	1,000.00	
From City Registrar, for Certificates of Marriage Intentions, -	1,600.00	
		2,600.00
Amount carried forward,		$59,400.00

Amount brought forward,	$59,400.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT—From sale of Old Apparatus, and other items of Income from this Department, - - - - -	
HOUSE OF CORRECTION—Estimated amount receivable into the City Treasury from the Overseers of this House, derived from labor of prisoners and collections from other Towns and Cities, for Support of prisoners for which they are liable, *Per estimate of Overseers, annexed* - -	20,000.00
HOUSES OF INDUSTRY, REFORMATION, &c., Amount which will probably be realized by the Treasury from income from these Institutions, including what may be received from the Commonwealth, for support of State Paupers,—*Per estimate annexed,* - - - - -	1,500,00
HAY SCALES—For the City's half of the Fees receivable at the Public Scales for weighing Hay and other merchandise, - - - -	1,400.00
INTEREST—Amount receivable for Interest on Bonds and Mortgages, due to the City, and on outstanding Taxes, &c., - - -	50,000.00
INTERNAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT—Amount receivable from this Department, accruing from the sale of House Offal, Street Manure, use of teams employed by, and charged to, the Paving Department; abating nuisances, &c., - -	20,100.00
LUNATIC HOSPITAL—Amount receivable from this Institution, including its claims against the Commonwealth for the support of State Paupers, and collections for the support of the Poor belong-	
Amount carried forward,	$152,400.00

Amount brought forward,	$152,400.00
ing to other Cities and Towns in this State, *per annexed estimate of the Board of Visitors,* -	21,400.00
LAMPS—For collections from the Police and Fire Departments, for supplies of Oil or Fluid, furnished to them by the Lamp Department, - -	500.00
LICENSES—Estimated Income from Licenses, viz: Carriages, Trucks, Wagons, &c., Dogs, Public Exhibitions, } *See Police.*	
INTELLIGENCE OFFICES—Sale of second-hand articles, &c., *See Fees.*	
MILITIA BOUNTY—Amount receivable from the Commonwealth in reimbursment of what the City may be called upon to advance to its Volunteer Militia, under the requirements of the Laws of 1849 and 1853. - - - -	13,000.00
OUTSTANDING TAXES—Estimated amount receivable for outstanding Taxes, - - -	50,000.00
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR—Estimated amount receivable from this Board, for proceeds of collections by them for the support of the Poor of other Cities and Towns in this State; and from the State for expenses of burying State Paupers, *per Estimate of Overseers,* - - - -	2,500.00
PAVING DEPARTMENT — Amount receivable from this Department for sale of old materials; assessments on individuals for proportion of the cost of laying Sidewalks, &c., - - -	9,000.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT—From the Chief of Police in reimbursement of the expense of Police	
Amount carried forward,	$248,800.00

Amount brought forward,		$248,800.00
Officers stationed at places of public amusement and other places, at the expense of the City, - - - - -	5,900	
Licenses for Trucks, Wagons, Carriages,	2,400	
Dog Licenses, - - - -	1,100	
		9,400.00
PUBLIC LIBRARY—Estimated Income from Sale of Catalogues, from Fines, &c., - - -		500.00
RENTS—Amounts receivable for Rents of the Old State House, Faneuil Hall, Market House, Jail Wharf, and other City Property, - -		71,000.00
SEWERS AND DRAINS—Amount receivable from individuals for Assessments on them for a portion of the cost of new Common Sewers, and for the right to enter old ones; for abatement of nuisances, &c., - - - - -		15,000.00
SCHOOL FUND—Estimated amount receivable from the State for the City's proportion of the Commonwealth's School Fund, - - -		5,500.00
UNCLAIMED DRAFTS—Amount of Bills and Accounts against the City which will have been allowed, audited, and charged by the Auditor to their respective appropriations; but which, not being called for at the Treasury Office before the 1st of May, 1855, will have to be re-provided for in the Appropriation Bill of the following year, under the head of "OLD CLAIMS," - -		5,000.00
WATER WORKS—For Revenue from the Water Rates, and all other sources of Revenue, from		
Amount carried forward,		$355,200.00

Amount brought forward,		$355,200.00

this Department, *per estimate of the C. W. Board*, viz:—

Water Rates, - -	256,000	
Waste, Repairs, &c., -	3,700	
Service Pipes and relaying, -	2,000	
Rents and Sundries, -	1,000	
		262,700.00
Estimated Income, - -		$617,900.00

Auditor's Office, Feb. 23d, 1855,

ELISHA COPELAND,

Auditor of Accounts.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Office of the Overseers of the House of Correction,
County of Suffolk,
CITY BUILDING, FEBRUARY 20th, 1855.

TO ELISHA COPELAND, ESQ, *Auditor*,

SIR:—In compliance with your request of Feb. 1st, I herewith furnish you, at foot, estimated expenses of this Institution, for the coming Financial year. I also subjoin estimates of receipts, from labor, &c.,

Respectfully,

W. H. FOSTER, *Chairman.*

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES.

Victualling Prisoners,	28,000
Salaries,	10,000
Clothing and Bedding,	6,000
Fuel and Light,	4,000
Supplies for Master's Table, including Officers,	2,500
Alterations and Repairs,	1,000
Agricultural,	800
Water,	500
Books and Stationery,	400
Medical Department,	400
Furniture,	300
Transportation,	300
Carriage Hire,	300
	$54,500

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

Labor of Male Prisoners,	15,000
Labor of Female Prisoners,	4,500
Amount from Towns,	500
	$20,000

HOUSES OF INDUSTRY, REFORMATION, &c.

Estimate of Appropriation for the Houses of Industry and Reformation, for the Financial year commencing May 1, 1855.

For Provisions, - - - - -	$36,000
Clothing, Shoes and Bedding, - -	9,000
Hospital Stores and Medicine, - -	1,500
Salaries, - - - - -	8,650
Fuel and Oil, - - - -	6,000
Lumber, Paint, Glass, Hard and Tin Ware,	2,000
Agricultural Department, - - -	2,000
Sailing Sloop and Conveyances, - -	4,000
Printing, Stationery and School Books, -	850
	$70,000

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:

From Towns for support of Paupers, - -	500
For Labor of Boys, - - -	1,000
	$1,500

The above Estimate is based on the ascertained expenditures since the removal to the State Alms Houses, of the inmates who were found to be chargeable to the Commonwealth.

WM. DALL,

Chairman of Committee on Accounts.

Boston, Feb. 16, 1855.

LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

In Board of Visitors of the Boston Lunatic Hospital.

February 13, 1855.

To Elisha Copeland, Esq., *Auditor of Accounts.*

Dear Sir:—In compliance with your request, the Board of Visitors of the Boston Lunatic Hospital have made the following estimate as the necessary amount to be appropriated to meet expenditures of the Institution for the ensuing Financial year, viz.:

Subsistence,	$15,000
Salaries,	4,300
Fuel,	2,500
Repairs,	1,000
Clothing,	1,000
Beds and Bedding,	1,000
Furnishing,	1,075
Improving Grounds,	400
Horse and Wagon,	200
Medicine,	200
Carriage Hire,	200
Transportation of Stores,	75
Stationery,	25
Postage,	25
	$27,000

ESTIMATED INCOME.

From Commonwealth for support of State Paupers,	21,000
From Towns and individuals for support of Patients	200
From sale of sundry articles,	200
	$21,400

GEO. ODIORNE,

Chairman of Board of Visitors.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Estimate of the Appropriation for the Overseers of the Poor, for the Financial year from May 1, 1855 to April 30th, 1856:

For Burials of City, State and Foreign Paupers,	1,200
Coffins for the same, - - -	1,100
Disbursements in the several Wards, -	35,000
Expenses of City Paupers in other Towns, -	1,200
Pensions, Secretary's Salary, Stationery, Postage, &c.,	1,500
	$40,000

CALVIN WHITING,
JOHN WHITE,
WILLIAM B. FOLLETT, } *Committee on Accounts.*

INCOME.

We may receive from other Towns for support of the Poor, - - - - - -	1,000
And from the State Treasurer for Burial of State Paupers. - - - - -	1,500
	$2,500

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

In School Committee, *Boston, Feb.* 6, 1855.

Ordered, That the Committee on Accounts be instructed to prepare and submit to the City Auditor, an Estimate of the Appropriations required for the Public Schools, for the next Financial year.

Attest: BARNARD CAPEN,
Secretary.

Elisha Copeland, Esq., *City Auditor.*

Dear Sir,—The undersigned in pursuance of the above Order recently passed by the School Committee, beg leave to submit the following Estimate of the Appropriations which will be required for the Public Schools, for the next fiscal year:

GRAMMAR SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

1 Superintendent of Public Schools, -	$2,500.00
3 Masters, Latin, High and Normal at 2,400,	7,200.00
25 Masters of Grammar Schools, at 1,800, -	45,000.00
14 Sub-Masters, - - - -	15,400.00
14 Ushers, - - - -	14,500.00
1 Secretary of the School Board, - -	800.00
157 Female Teachers, - - -	64,691.38
21 Teachers of Music, - - -	2,400.00
1 Drawing Master, - - -	500.00
Additional Teachers to meet the usual increase of pupils, - - - -	1,000.00
Incidental expenses, including care of Houses, Fuel, Ordinary Repairs, and aiding four Evening Schools for Adults, - -	38,000.00
Improvements on Grammar School Houses,	20,000,00
Amount carried forward,	$211,991.38

PRIMARY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Amount brought forward, -	$211,991.38
Salaries of Instructors, - - -	78,125.00
Incidental expenses, - - - -	24,000.00
* Improvement of Primary School Houses, -	18,000.00
	$332,116.38

* *This appropriation of* $18,000 *in addition to improvement of several Primary School Houses, contemplates such an alteration of the old Winthrop School House, in East Street, as will enable the School Committee to surrender to the City the Primary School estate in East St. Place.*

This Estate, from the inconvenient construction of the building and its disagreeable location, has long been considered an unsuitable place for School purposes, but no opportunity has, until now, offered to make a judicious change. The Estate contains nearly 3000 *feet of land, the value of which may be estimated at from* $4000 to $5000.

For Sub-Committee on Acc'ts of School Committee,

WILLIAM W. BAKER, *Chairman.*

Boston, February 10, 1855.

INTERNAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The Committee upon Internal Health, submit the annexed statement of the anticipated expense for the present Financial year, and ask that *One hundred and seven thousand Dollars* be appropriated for the expense of the Department.

BENJAMIN F. COOKE,

Chairman Internal Health.

February 14, 1855.

City Hall, Office of the Sup't Int'l Health, Feb. 3d, 1855.

GENTLEMEN,—Below is an estimate of the amount of Appropriation which will be necessary to carry on the business of the Internal Health Department for the Financial year 1855–56.

The probable amounts are as follows:

Hay, Grain and Straw for about 84 Horses, -	$12,000
Stock for Blacksmith, Wheelwright, Harness and Paint Shops, - - - -	3,000
New Horses and exchange for old ones, - -	5,000
Abating Nuisances, construction of Drains, &c., -	2,000
Collection of House Dirt at East Boston, -	2,000
Salary of Assistant Superintendent, - -	720
Stable Stock, Vehicles, &c., - - -	2,000
Services of Foremen and Mechanics in Workshops, Foremen and Feeders in Stables, - -	7,000
Labor in collecting House Offal, Ashes, Street Dirt, &c.,	71,500
Extra Carting, Water Rates, Fuel, Gas, &c., -	1,780
	$107,000

The following items of Credit will probably be realized from this Department, viz:

Annual payment under the contract for sale of the House Offal, - - - - -	$8,500
Team and other work for Paving Department, -	6,000
Sale of Street Dirt, Manure, &c., - -	3,000
From Directors of House of Industry, for use of a two-horse Vehicle and Driver in conveying paupers and others to and from the Institutions under their charge, - - - -	* 400
Assessment of individuals for cost of abating Nuisances, say - - - -	1,500
Use of two Horses for Hook and Ladder Co. at south end, (No. 3, Franklin,) - - -	600
New Reservoir Covers for Fire Department, -	100
	$20.100

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH COLBURN, *Superintendent.*

To the Committee on Internal Health.

* *This is the only Department from which any revenue is derived for the use of this carriage, which is constantly employed, at an expense of about* $1,500 *per annum, in conveying persons to and from the Criminal and Charitable Institutions of the City.*

PAVING, &c.

Boston, February 12, 1855.

To the Auditor of Accounts.

In answer to yours of the 1st inst., I would state that at a meeting of the Committee on Paving, &c., on the 7th inst., it was voted that the amount which will be needed for paving, grading and repair of streets, and for grade damages, during the Financial year commencing the 1st of May next, is *One hundred and ninety thousand Dollars*, (190,000) and that there will probably be paid into the City Treasury by the Paving Department, the same year *Nine thousand Dollars* (9,000).

Respectfully yours,

J. DUNHAM, Jr., *Chairman.*

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

To His Honor the Mayor.

Dear Sir: — I have the honor to submit herewith an estimate of the sum that will probably be required by the Police Department for the ensuing Financial year.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES.

225 Day and Night Officers,	at	$2.00	per day,	$164,250.00
8 Captains of Police,	"	3.00	"	8,760.00
14 Lieutenants "	"	2.50	"	12,775.00
For Extra Police Service at Theatres, and other places, a part of which will be repaid by parties benefitted, - - - - -				5,500.00
Amount carried forward,				$191,285,00

Amount brought forward,	$191,285.00
For Medical Services, Postage, Expresses, Stationery, Carriage-hire, Furniture and other incidental expenses, - - - - - -	1,715.00
For care, and cleaning of Station Houses, and Chief's Office, including Water Bills, - - -	2,000.00
For Gas and Fuel for Station Houses, - -	3,000.00
Conveying Prisoners from Station Houses to Jail,	1,400.00
	$199,400.00

ESTIMATED INCOME.

From Theatres, and other places of Amusement,	$1,200.00
other Special Services, - - -	3,500.00
Licenses for Carriages, Trucks and Wagons,	2,400.00
Dog Licenses, - - - -	1,100.00
other sources of Revenue, - - -	1,200.00
	$9,400.00

Estimated Expenditures, - - -	$199,400.00
Estimated Income, - - -	9,400.00
Net Requirements, - - -	$190,000.00

Very Respectfully,

ROBERT TAYLOR,

Chief of Police.

Boston, February 12, 1855.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Boston, 14 *February*, 1855.

To the Auditor of Accounts:

SIR,—The Committee on the Fire Department, submit the enclosed Statement, from the Chief Engineer, as the amount required for the use of their Department for the ensuing Financial year.

It will be observed that nothing is provided in these estimates for the expense of carrying on the Telegraphic Alarm System, which is under the control of a Special Committee.

For the Committee,

JOSEPH L. DREW, *Chairman.*

The following is the estimated requirement for the Fire Department, for the Financial year, 1855–56.

Pay of 10 Engine Co's, in City proper and South Boston, at $4,225, - - - -	$42,250
Pay of 3 Engine Co's, at East Boston, at 2,105	6,315
" 2 Hook and Ladder Co's, City proper, at 2,625 and 2,025, - - - - -	4,650
Pay of 1 Hook and Ladder Co., at East Boston, -	1,105
" 4 Hydrant Co's, City proper, at 2,225, -	8,900
" 1 " at East Boston, at 1,105, -	1,105
" 9 Engineers, at 250, - - -	2,250
	$66,575
Repairs of Apparatus, New Apparatus and general expenses of Department, including a new Engine,	13,025
	$79,600
Estimated income of Department, from sales of old Hose and apparatus, - - - -	300

ENGINE HOUSES.

New Engine House at East Boston, for No. 13, -	4,000
Repairs, &c., on Engine Houses, - - -	2,000
	$6,000

This estimate does not include anything for the *New Steam Engine* and apparatus, or the Telegraphic Fire Alarm.

ELISHA SMITH, Jr., *Chief Engineer.*

TELEGRAPHIC FIRE ALARMS.

Estimated expenses for the Fire Alarm System, for 1855–6.

SALARIES.

Superintendent, - -	$1,200.00	
Three Operators, at $730.00 each,	2,190.00	
One Assistant do., $720.00, -	720.00	
" " " $650.00, - -	650.00	
		4,760.00

NEW MACHINERY.

Eight Signal Keys, at $2.50 each, -	20.00	
Four Relays, at $20.00 each, - -	80.00	
Three Signal Bells altered, - -	60.00	
One new Register, - -	100.00	
" " Signal Box, - . -	100.00	
Sundries, - - -	30.00	
		390.00

BATTERIES.

Chemicals used in Batteries, -	370.00	
New Pockets, - - - -	20.00	
" Cells, - - -	25.00	
Zinc and Quicksilver, - - -	145.20	
		560.20
Amount carried forward,		$5,710.20

Amount brought forward,		$5,710.20
WIRE FOR REPAIRS.		
Iron Wire, - - -	125.00	
Copper Wire, insulated with thread,	50.00	
" " Gutta Percha, - -	77.75	
" " Bone Rubber, - -	60.00	
		312.75
INSULATORS.		
Insulators, 200, at 40c. each, -	80.00	
Iron Brackets, 200, at 75c. each, -	150.00	
Blacksmithing, - - -	125.00	
Extra Labor and Expenses moving Wire,	175.00	
		530.00
Carpenters' and Machinists' Work, -		239.42
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Teaming and Horse Hire, - -	80.00	
Washing, - - - -	24.00	
Hardware, - - - -	30.00	
Painting and Masonry, - -	75.00	
Locks and Keys, - - -	10.00	
Stationery and Printing, - -	20.00	
Use of Water, - - - -	45.00	
Sundries, - - - -	223.63	
		507.63
		$7,300.00

M. G. FARMER, *Superintendent.*

Extra by Committee, - - -	200.00
	$7,500.00

WATER WORKS.

Office of the Cochituate Water Board,
February 22, 1855.

SIR,—In reply to your note of the 1st instant, I would state that the estimate of the amount deemed necessary for the Department of the Cochituate Water Works, during the ensuing Financial year, is as follows:

For extension of the Works, -	$44,000	
For repairs and incidentals, - -	24,000	
		68,000
as appears by the estimate of the City Engineer herewith enclosed. To which must be added, for law and travelling expenses, taxes and miscellaneous, -	4,183	
For Rent, Clerk hire, Fuel and Stationery, in the Office of the Cochituate Water Board, - - - -	3,590	
		7,773
For Clerks, Inspectors, Stationery, Printing, &c., in the Office of the Water Registrar,	3,127	
For Salary, Blanks, &c., for the Service Clerk, - - - -	1,100	
		4,227
		$80,000

The probable amount of receipts will be as follows:—

From Water Rates, - - - -	$256,000
For shutting off, for non-payment of rates, - -	700
For " for waste and repairs, - -	3,000
For Service Pipe, over 30 feet, and laying, - -	2,000
For Rents and Sundries, - - - -	1,000
	$262,700

Respectfully, Your Ob't Servant,

THOS. WETMORE,

Pres. Cochituate Water Board.

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATES.

Estimate of expenditures for the Water Works, for the year ending May 1, 1856, so far as they have been placed by the Water Board under the direction of the City Engineer.

IRON AQUEDUCTS, &c.

Superintendent's Salary and Incidentals,		$1,100
Amount of Pay Rolls for Labor,		19,000
Iron Pipes, 2000 feet of 12 in.,	4,200	
" " 7000 " " 6 "	7,300	
" " 2000 " " 4 "	1,500	
		13,000
Pig Lead,		2,000
Service Pipes,		6,000
Stop Cocks, 4in. and upwards, in size,		2,000
" 2 " and less "		1,000
Branch Pipes, Bends, Frames, Covers, Uprights, &c.,		3,000
Hydrants,		500
Hydrant and Stop Cock boxes,		2,000
Fuel, Oil and Paints,		500
Tools,		800
Transportation, Tolls and Ferriage,		1,000
Gravel for Repairing Streets,		300
Maintaining Metres in the City,		500
Miscellaneous,		1,000
		$53,700

CITY RESERVOIRS AND FOUNTAINS.

Salary of Superintendent and Incidentals,	$1,000	
Reservoirs,	2,500	
Fountains,	500	
		4,000
Amount carried forward,		$57,700

Amount brought forward,		$57,700

LAKE COCHITUATE, BRICK AQUEDUCT AND BROOKLINE RESERVOIR.

Superintendent's Salary and Incidentals,	$1,300	
Repairs and Maintenance of Structures and Lands about Lake Cochituate,	1,000	
Repairs and Maintenance of Brick Aqueduct,	2,000	
" " " of Brookline Reservoir,	1,000	
Miscellaneous,	700	
		6,000
Contingencies, - - - -		4,300
TOTAL,		$68,000

Of the above amount, about $44,000 should be chargeable to *extension of Works*, and 24,000 to *current expenses.*

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. CHESBROUGH,

City Engineer.

TO THOMAS WETMORE, ESQ.,
PRESIDENT COCHITUATE WATER BOARD.

City Document.—No. 22.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

In Common Council, March 15, 1855.

Laid on the table and ordered to be Printed.

Attest:

W. P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

Boston, 9 *March*, 1855.

His Honor the Mayor:

Sir,—I have the honor to communicate the first Report of the Commissioners on the erection of a Building for the Public Library, as adopted at their last meeting on the 6th inst., and now prepared for transmission to the City Council.

I am, with great respect,

Your Obedient Servant,

ROB'T C. WINTHROP, *Pres't of the Board.*

To the Honorable the City Council:—

By the third section of the Ordinance of November 27th, 1854, — "providing for the establishment of a Board of Commissioners on the erection of a Building for the Public Library of the City of Boston," — the Board are required "to make report of their doings to the City Council once in three months, and oftener if thereto required by a vote of the City Council."

The term of three months having now nearly expired since the election of the Board, the undersigned have the honor to submit their first Quarterly Report.

The Commissioners have held stated meetings on every alternate Wednesday since their organization on the 20th of December last. Special meetings have also been frequently held during the intervening weeks. Of all these meetings a full record has been kept by the Librarian of the Public Library, acting as Clerk of the Board, agreeably to the provisions of the Ordinance, and the Book containing these Records is at all times ready to be submitted to the inspection of the City Council, and has been prepared with a view to being ultimately deposited in the Archives of the City.

Under these circumstances, the undersigned would hardly feel justified in entering into any minute details of their proceedings, more particularly as these proceedings have thus far been merely preliminary in their character, neither contracts nor designs having yet been considered.

The following particulars are believed to embrace everything of substance or of interest which has been done or resolved upon.

I. On the third of January last, the Board received from the City Council a Joint Resolution, authorizing them "to locate the Building upon the lot situated upon Boylston Street which has been

purchased for that purpose, if, in their opinion, it be deemed expedient." After much consideration and consultation, the Board saw no reason for dissenting from the views thus expressed by the City Council, and they thereupon came to a Resolution "that in their opinion the lot of ground on Boylston Street, purchased as a site for the Public Library Building, is a suitable place for the location of said Building, and that measures be taken to procure plans accordingly."

II. On the 26th of January last, the Board issued a public Notice of their readiness to receive Designs, accompanied by a carefully considered statement of the requirements of the Building, and by what it was hoped might prove a sufficient encouragement to secure a competition among the best Architects of our City. A copy of this Notice with the requirements of the Building is annexed to this Report. It will be perceived that the designs are to be presented on or before the 15th of the present month. None have as yet been received, and none will be considered until after the 15th instant, even should any be presented at an earlier day. It has been the design of the Commissioners to afford the fairest opportunity to Boston Architects for presenting the best results of their ingenuity and skill, and in the meantime to abstain from maturing any opinions of their own which might interfere with the most impartial consideration of whatever should be proposed.

III. The Commissioners at their second meeting, on the 27th of December last, unanimously entered upon their Records the following Resolution: —

"To avoid all misconception and misconstruction, it is hereby declared as the explicit understanding of this Board that no pecuniary compensation or allowance in any form is to be received by any of its members for any service he may render as such."

The City Council are already aware that a vacancy exists in the Board, owing to the original appointment having been declined by Henry N. Hooper, Esq.

In conclusion, the undersigned cannot omit to say, as the re-

sult of their personal experience and observation, while attending the stated meetings of the Board, at the rooms now used for the Public Library, that they have a deep sense of the importance of proceeding with the work entrusted to them, as promptly and as rapidly as may consist with safety and success. The present accommodations are obviously insufficient for the daily increasing number of those who frequent the Library, and it seems due to our fellow citizens at large, as well as to the generous benefactors of the Institution at home and abroad, that no further time should be lost in making adequate and permanent provision at once, for the security of the Books, and the convenience of those who use them.

A simple but substantial structure, ample in its dimensions, just in its proportions, absolutely fire-proof, and depending for its effect rather upon its adaptation to the use for which it is designed, than upon any ornamental architecture or costly materials, — is what is aimed at by the Commissioners, — and they hope and believe that such a Building may be erected without any undue expense or any unreasonable delay. The undersigned can only assure the City Council that nothing shall be wanting on their part, while they are connected with the Board, to ensure the accomplishment of so desirable a result.

All of which is respectfully submitted, by

ROBERT C. WINTHROP,
SAMUEL G. WARD,
GEORGE TICKNOR,
NATHANIEL B. SHURTLEFF,
GEORGE ODIORNE,
GEORGE W. WARREN,
} *Commissioners.*

Public Library, Boston, March 6, 1855.

In Board of Aldermen, March 13, 1855.

Read and sent down.

W. WASHBURN, *Chairman.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

THE Commissioners on the erection of a Building for the Public Library will consider any Designs that may be submitted to them by Boston Architects on or before the fifteenth day of March next.

If a satisfactory Design is received and adopted, the Commissioners will employ the architect offering it, at a fixed compensation, not exceeding three thousand dollars, to furnish working plans and specifications, and to superintend the erection of the Building, in pursuance of such contracts as they may make; or, if they do not so employ him, they will pay him the sum of one thousand dollars for his Design, with working plans and specifications.

The Commissioners reserve the right to purchase any other of the Designs offered, at a price not exceeding two hundred dollars; and all the Designs that may become their property will be bound, and placed at the disposal of the Trustees for preservation in the Library.

The Designs should comprise plans of each floor, elevations, and sections, with such descriptions and details as may be needful to a proper understanding of the whole; and, for the sake of uniformity, they should all be drawn in sepia, to a scale of one-eighth of an inch to a foot.

Each design is to be accompanied with the name of the architect offering it, and with an estimate from him of the cost of the building he proposes.

A plan of the land, with the requirements of the building, may be obtained in a printed form on application to the Clerk of the Commissioners, at the Public Library in Mason Street; and, if further information is needed, the Commissioners are to be addressed on the subject only in writing.

ROBERT C. WINTHROP,
SAMUEL G. WARD,
GEORGE TICKNOR,
NATHANIEL B. SHURTLEFF,
GEORGE ODIORNE,
GEORGE W. WARREN.

Boston, Jan. 26, 1855.

REQUIREMENTS.

The general requirements are, —

1. That the Building be completely and absolutely fire-proof.

2. That thorough provision be made to guard against dampness from any cause, and all other influences injurious to books.

3. That every part of the Building be well lighted.

4. That the best mode of heating and ventilating be provided for, having in view the health and comfort of persons frequenting the Library, as well as the preservation of books and other property.

5. That proper provision be made for the introduction and use of gas by stationary fixtures, and also for the introduction of water wherever it may be needed.

6. That such general arrangements be made as will best ensure centralization, so that the Librarian and his assistants can

be readily informed of all comers and goers, and that the care of the Library may be entrusted to as few officers as possible.

The special requirements are, —

1. A Library Hall, capable of containing, at least, two hundred thousand volumes. The alcoves, or other divisions of this Hall, are to be easily accessible from each other. All the divisions and shelves are to be so contrived as to follow strictly the decimal system; that is, each of its principal and lesser divisions is to be in series of tens. The shelves are to be fixed, and not moveable. There must be sufficient space in the centre of the Hall for tables to accommodate readers; and the alcoves are to admit of being protected by wire fences or otherwise from the access of strangers.

2. A general Reading-Room, with ample accommodations for at least one hundred and fifty readers at tables.

3. A special Reading-Room, with seats for at least fifty persons, which may be used as a separate reading-room for females.

4. A room for the delivery of books to borrowers, which may be used as a Conversation-Room, with accommodations sufficient for at least two hundred persons.

5. A Library-Room, connected with the foregoing, in which not less than twenty thousand volumes, of the books most constantly demanded for circulation, may be arranged on the decimal system.

6. A Trustees' Room, or Committee Room, of moderate proportions.

7. A Librarian's Room.

8. Ample and convenient places for fuel.

9. Arrangements for the accommodation of a janitor or watchman.

10, 11, 12. Three rooms for packing and unpacking, storing boxes, and other purposes.

13. A room for the preservation of newspapers.

14. A room for unbound pamphlets.

15. Water-closets and other conveniences.

The Commissioners desire, that, while the essential conditions are thus suggested, architects should be left as free as possible in regard to the Design and its details. They suppose that, almost necessarily, No. 1 of the special requirements will occupy the greater part, if not the whole, of the principal story; that Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and perhaps 7, with the staircase and vestibule. will occupy the basement, which should be lofty; and that Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, and perhaps 15, with the heating apparatus, will occupy the cellar. Some arrangement, however, may be suggested by the architects by which the objects aimed at by the Commissioners may be more perfectly accomplished. Their great purpose in the construction of the building is to obtain the most complete centralization and unity, and the best practical accommodation for all persons who may use the Library.

They propose that the front of the Building be of brick, with stone dressings; not excluding, however, the use of iron where needed.

They desire that the style of architecture should be simple, symmetrical, and appropriate; that it should have strict reference to the internal arrangement and essential objects of the Building; and particularly that economy should be studied so far as is consistent with good workmanship and the employment of durable and suitable materials.

City Document.—No. 23.

CITY OF BOSTON.

EAST BOSTON SCHOOL HOUSE.

In Board of Aldermen, March 19, 1855.

Laid on the table and ordered to be printed, together with any other Reports upon the same subject.

Attest:

S. F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

In Board of Aldermen, March 19, 1855.

The undersigned, from the Committee to whom was referred "all papers concerning a new School House at East Boston," have had that subject under consideration, and beg leave to submit the following

REPORT.

The Committee found on examination of *all the papers*, that they not only related to a new *School House* at *East Boston*, but that they involved the erection of an Engine House on the play ground of a Primary School House,—also the purchase of a new lot of land for the erection of a Grammar School and an Engine House. The order does not contemplate, nor direct your Committee to investigate or report their doings, — but believing that it was the intention of the mover that they should do so. The Committee commenced their investigations by visiting the several locations. On the "Crowley Lot," they found that a School House had been commenced, and attained the required height for the first floor. Also that the walls were in a bad condition, caused by the action of the frost, and that it would be necessary before the work could proceed with interest to the city to have some parts of them torn down. Nearly opposite to said lot, on the Primary School House lot, they found that an Engine House had been contemplated by the passage of an Appropriation of Twenty-five hundred Dollars. Also by advertising for proposals and receiving three several bids; the lowest of which was

One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven Dollars; but no contracts signed. They then examined a lot of land at the Northeasterly angle of Sumner and Lamson Streets, known as lots Nos. thirteen and part of twelve, containing about *Fourteen Thousand feet*, which can be bought for Eight thousand nine hundred Dollars, and so situated, that the Grammar School and Engine House can be built thereon, leaving ample play ground for the scholars; also the advantage over the Crowley lot, by erecting the Privies twenty feet farther off from the School House, and connecting their ventilation within the walls of the Engine House, and so constructed as to shelter the scholars from rain and snow in stormy weather.

It appears by the Records, that the Crowley Lot contains 12,500 feet, and cost - - - - $9,375.00

Contracts signed for Masonry on said lot, - - $26,532.92

Contracts signed for Carpentry, - - - 11,960.00

The lowest, and only bid for Painting and Glazing (not accepted,) - - - - - 2,295.00

The contractor for the Masonry informs the Committee that he made an error of $4,200.00 in casting the contents of the brick work. For the City Council to pay contractors for any, or all mistakes that they may make in estimating on plans for Public Buildings would not be in accordance with custom. But as the contractor in this case is one of those *lucky* individuals, who unquestionably can bring a claim against the City equal to the amount of his error, the Committee have taken that amount into the account, - - 4,200.00

The contractor establishes his claim, by an error, made by one of the City officers, in giving the wrong grade, whereby the plans had to be altered after the contracts had been signed, thereby absolving him from all liability on his part to fulfil the specifications in said contract. Also, several weeks of delay on account of said error and alterations, subjecting him to great loss, mak-

ing the cost of the Crowley lot, and Grammar School House, if built on said lot,	54,362.92
Add cost of Engine House (lowest bid,) - -	1,927.00
Add Primary School House and Lot where it was proposed to build the Engine House, - -	4,000.00
Making an expenditure in carrying out the several erections, - - - - - -	60,289.92
The lot of land at the northeasterly angle of Sumner and Lamson Street, being lot No. 13 and part of 12, containing 14,000 square feet, can be purchased for - - - - - -	8,900.00
The contractor for Masonry, will, if desired, remove all materials from Crowley lot, furnish all materials and Mason work for Grammar School and Engine Houses on lot 13 & 12, relinquish all claim for alteration of plans after contracts had been signed, together with error in estimate, for the sum of - - - - - -	29,448.00
The contractor for carpentry will perform his contract if removed to lot 13 and 12, (*Providing* the City will dispense with those *Huge Toad Stool* ventilators, and the wood-work connected with them,) for - - - - - -	10,960.00
including the Painting and Glazing for both School, and Engine Houses, making a saving in his first contract of One thousand Dollars. And the lowest bid for Painting of $2,295.00, making an actual saving in his bill of $3,295.00; by the addition of $300, he will finish two more rooms for Primary Schools in said building, making four in all; the new lot of land, School House and Engine House, including 1500 feet more land than on the Crowley lot, will amount to - -	$49,908.00
a difference in cost by the change, of Ten thousand six hundred and eighty-one Dollars and Ninety-two Cents.	

The Committee will not say that the *Architect*, the *Builder*, the dealer in *huge blocks of Granite*, nor the *learned Gentleman* who invented those ventilators, will not complain, should the City economize in the construction of all buildings that are liable to be torn down to make room for business purposes.

It is proper to state that the proposed change of lots carries with it a change of plans. The Superintendent of Public Schools recommends both land and plans as preferable to the old; and in the opinion of the Committee, it would be a change for the benefit of three classes — First, the Scholars; Second, the Teachers; Third, the Tax Payers of Boston. It also proposes to do away with the old *stereotype* plans, whereby the tax payers have had to pay thousands of dollars for the *Huge Blocks* of *hammered granite*, that in many instances are hid from view, only for a few years, and then by the freak of some School Committee, they are torn down to make room, as they say, for the march of business. A majority of the citizens of Boston are of the opinion that the time has arrived that a system of thrifty management of its finances should take place. Fifteen or twenty years ago, we could hear the *Rich men* complain of the high rate of taxation; that complaint is *hushed*. They have invented a plan to protect their "Almighty Dollar,"—if their wealth is in stocks, they will drive a bargain with some Selectmen of the "rural districts," or take up their abode in the State of *Rhode Island*.

It appears to your Committee that the subject of the purchase of the land, and the signing of the contracts for the erection of a Grammar School House at East Boston, has caused much *feeling*.

Not only among the *Committee* who had that matter in charge, but the *inhabitants* in its immediate vicinity have not manifested a *brotherly feeling* one to another in regard to its location. But that is a subject that your Committee do not wish to meddle with,—leaving each one to settle their own *private differences* unconnected with the *public interest*.

In the erection of all Public Buildings, it is not to be supposed that every citizen in the immediate vicinity of its location will be satisfied with the action of the City Government. And whatever the Government, its Committee, or any private individual may do, it has not in *any instance* given entire satisfaction to all parties interested. So far as your Committee have had experience in public or private life, they have found that there is but one course to pursue, to *approach perfection* and secure the approbation of all *honest men*, and that is, to regard their oath of office strictly within its obligations; performing every act without *dictation* or *coercion from any man*, or body of *men whatever*. Your Committee have endeavored to give all parties opposed, and those in favor of its removal, an impartial hearing. And after a thorough investigation of the subject, the peculiar predicament of the contracts, the liability of the contractor in consequence of altering the grade and plans after contracts had been signed by both parties, and a *prospective* saving to the City's *finances* in the *future* erection of its Public Buildings, your Committee recommend the adoption of the following order.

C. T. WOODMAN,
E. F. PORTER.

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings be, and they are, hereby instructed to purchase *forthwith* a lot of land at the northeasterly angle of Sumner and Lamson Streets, known as lot No. 13, and part of No. 12, containing about fourteen thousand square feet, for the purpose of erecting thereon a Grammar School House. Also, an Engine House. Provided the cost thereof shall not exceed Eight thousand nine hundred Dollars. The cost to be charged to the appropriation for Grammar School Houses and Engine Houses.

City Document.—No. 24.

CITY OF BOSTON.

EAST BOSTON SCHOOL HOUSE.

In Common Council, March 22, 1855.

Ordered to be printed, with any other Report relating to the subject.

Attest:

W. P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

In Common Council, March 22, 1855.

The undersigned, members of the Joint Special Committee, to whom was referred "the papers relating to the erection of a Grammar School House at East Boston," respectfully submit the following

REPORT.

Upon examining the papers placed in their hands, the Committee find that they not only relate to the erection of a Grammar School House upon the Crawley Lot, so called, but, also, to the erection of an Engine House on a lot of land appurtenant to the Primary School House fronting on Sumner Street near Belmont Square, — to the purchase of two new lots of land on the easterly angle of Sumner and Lamson Streets, — to the erection thereon of a Grammar School House, and an Engine House.

Before giving any expression of opinion as to the relative merits of the several propositions, we submit the following facts that have been adduced by a careful examination and inquiry into the matter under consideration.

On the 9th of May, 1854, the Committee on Public Buildings received from the City Council an order directing them "to purchase a suitable lot of land in the first Section at East Boston, and erect thereon a building adapted to the accommodation of not less than seven hundred pupils, at a cost of not exceeding Forty-five thousand Dollars, to be charged to the Appropriation for Grammar Schools." In compliance with this order, the Committee purchased a lot of land situated on the westerly an-

gle of Sumner Street and Belmont Square, containing 12,500 square feet. Plans and estimates were prepared, and proposals advertised for. On the 31st of August the proposals were opened, and the propositions of Gideon Currier, for masonry, and Edwin Bailey, for carpentry, were accepted by the Committee. The contracts were signed in due form, Sept. 5, 1854. The majority of the Committee approved of the selection of the lot, and the plans, estimates and contracts; indeed, it is asserted that the Committee were unanimous in the opinion that the plans were the best extant.

Subsequently the building has been commenced and erected to the requisite height for the first floor, which has been laid, and the masonry upon the privies, drains, &c. has been completed. The further progress of the structure, however, is now suspended, but the Committee were unable to learn for what cause, — the City Council having taken no concurrent action to that effect.

The plans, and style of architecture, adopted for the construction of this School House are similar to the Bigelow School House, — the building fronts to the southeast, and directly upon Belmont Square; the privies are located on the northwesterly side, and are erected upon a line eighteen feet and ten inches distant from the School House.

The completion of this estate will involve the following expenditures.

Cost of lot, - - - - - - - -	$9,375.00
Contract for Masonry, - - - - - -	26,532.92
Contract for Carpentry, - - - - - -	11,960.00
Painting and Glazing, (no contract made, lowest estimate $2,300) may be done, in the opinion of the undersigned, for - - - - - - - -	1,500.00
Add error in contractor's estimate for brick, (this is a claim that, under ordinary circumstances would	
Amount carried forward,	$49,367.92

Amount brought forward,	$49,367.92
be of doubtful validity; but as the plans were altered by the Building Committee, after the contracts were signed, for the purpose of rectifiying a mistake in the grade of the land, made by a city officer, the contractor would undoubtedly recover more than an equal amount in a suit for damage,)	4.200,00
	$53,567.92
Deduct, — *provided*, Emerson's Ventilators are not used, and the wood-work connected therewith dispensed with, — from the carpenter's contract, -	1,000.00
Making the total investment, - - - -	$52,567.92
Original appropriation for Grammar School, -	45,000.00
Excess of Estimates over appropriation, - -	$7,567.92

The Committee on Public Buildings have also received an order from the City Council directing them to erect an Engine House in East Boston, at a cost not exceeding Twenty-five hundred Dollars, and it has been contemplated to build the House on a lot of land, belonging to the City, appurtenant to the Primary School House, nearly opposite the house partially erected, and now used for a play-ground for the Primary School. Plans and specifications have been prepared, and proposals advertised for, but no contract has been made. The lowest proposal being $1,927.00.

On the other hand, it having been ascertained that the estimate for completing the present building, together with the cost of the land, will exceed the appropriation, it has been proposed by the Chairman of the Committee on Public Buildings, to purchase two other lots of land, — being lots No. 13 and a part of 12, situated upon the easterly angle of Sumner and Lamson Streets, containing, together, about fourteen thousand square feet, — upon which to erect a Grammar School House and an

Engine House; and an order to that effect passed the upper branch of the City Council, Dec. 14, 1854.

Plans for the proposed buildings have been presented by Messrs. Washburn and Brown, providing for the erection of a School House, differing from the present one in the following particulars: the wings for the staircases are dispensed with, the building being of sufficient length to admit the staircases within the interior;—a cheaper and plainer style of architecture is adopted;—the walls are composed of twelve niches of brick instead of sixteen and twenty, as in the present;—a single entrance, to the upper part of the building, nearly on a level with Sumner Street; fronts to the southwest and upon Sumner Street;—the privies are to the southeast, and on a line about thirty-four feet distant from the School House. An Engine House is also provided for, to be erected over the privies, and to front on Sumner Street, projecting forward of the front line of the School House eighteen feet.

No reliable specifications for constructing these buildings have been made, and no authenticated proposals have been presented. It has been estimated, however, by the architects and by the present contractors, that the present partially erected house may be demolished, the material removed to the proposed new lots, and the masonry, carpentry, painting and glazing for the projected buildings completed,—including the loss resulting from the partial execution of the present contracts, for - $41,408.00

Add cost of lots, - - - - - - - -	8,900.00
Total cost of estate with School and Engine House completed, - - - - - - - -	$50.308.00
Deduct, provided the Engine House is not erected with the School House upon the new lots, - -	1,200.00
Total cost of estate with School House completed,	$49,108.00
Amount carried forward,	$49,108.00

Amount brought forward,	$49,108.00
Original appropriation, - - - - -	45,000.00
Excess of estimates over appropriation, - -	$4,108.00
If the proposed change of location takes place, the Crawley lot will remain in possession of the City, and an additional appropriation will be required to replace the sum expended for its purchase, amounting to, - - - - - - - -	9,375.00
Making the total amount of additional appropriation required for the completion of the proposed School House on the new lots, - - - - -	$13,483.00

The contractors have made verbal propositions to release the City from the present contracts for building the School House upon the Crawley lot, and relinquish all claims against the City

on the payment of - - - - - -	$16,652.87
Leaving upon the premises and elsewhere, material that may be used in the construction of a similar building, to the estimated value of - - -	7,425.00
Making the actual loss accruing to the City by the demolishment of the partially erected building,	9,227.00

The undersigned are of the opinion that it is an objectionable policy that directs the construction of Engine Houses in such close proximity to Primary or Grammar School Houses as is proposed in either of the plans presented, especially in a part of the City that will probably never be required for business purposes, and of which the residents are so desirous of improving and ornamenting to the mutual advantage of the whole community in that vicinity. For in this contiguity of School and Engine Houses would necessarily arise great danger from the simultaneous sounding of the fire alarm with the opening, intermission, or dismissal of the schools, as well as increased inducement and new

temptations be presented to the youth of our schools to acquire the demoralizing, and oft times fatal habit, of running with the "machine." We, therefore, recommend the purchase of a lot of land, at least two hundred feet distant from any School House upon which to erect an Engine House.

This will probably require the following expenditure:

Cost of lot, - - - - - - - - -	$600.00
Cost of House, - - - - - - - -	2,000.00
Total, - - - - - - - -	$2,600.00

It has been urged in favor of the proposed change of location, that the projected House upon the new lot affords ample space for two Primary School Rooms in its basement, mostly below the level of Sumner Street. We have, however, been unable to discover the peculiar force of this argument, inasmuch as the same may be said of the House partially erected. In either plan the basement is mostly below the level of the street, or square, in front, but are entirely above the level of the street upon the side, at the point from which entrance to the basement may be effected. And, further, no reasons have been assigned for the proposed removal of the Primary School from its present location—excepting the single one that the Primary School estate on Sumner Street may then be sold, and the sum of four thousand dollars realized by the city from its sale—and, believing that the welfare of our Primary Schools demand a more liberal policy, we are unwilling for so trifling a purpose to recommend the crowding of them into the half underground basements of buildings that may already contain seven hundred or more pupils.

It has also been urged in favor of the proposed new building that it possessed superior advantages for air, light, location, &c., to the one now partially erected. We think that the facts of the case do not sustain this argument; on the contrary, as the partially erected building fronts upon a spacious and pleasant square, and the projected buildings do not, the advantage

these particulars seem to be decidedly in favor of the present structure.

The undersigned are of the opinion that the interest of the City would be enhanced by the adoption of more economical plans and styles for the construction of School Houses, but we cannot endorse the sacrifice that would be involved by a change of plans in this instance, merely for the purpose of impressing upon the city the importance of a more prudential disbursement of its resources and wealth.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the following order:

EDW. W. HINKS,
GEO. W. CHIPMAN.

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings be, and they are hereby, instructed to cause to be completed forthwith, the School House now partially erected on the westerly angle of Sumner Street and Belmont Square, in East Boston, and to report to the City Council what, if any, additional appropriation may be required for that purpose.

City Document.—No. 25.

CITY OF BOSTON.

EAST BOSTON SCHOOL HOUSE.

In Board of Aldermen, March 26, 1855.

Laid on the table and ordered to be Printed.

Attest:

S. F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

In Board of Aldermen, March 26, 1855.

The undersigned, a member of the Committee to whom was referred the subject of the removing of the School House at East Boston from the site upon which it is now being erected on the Crowley Lot, has given the matter a careful investigation, and heard all the statements for and against the removal, and having formed a different conclusion than that of the others of the Committee, I offer the following

REPORT.

The subject referred has its advantages and disadvantages, — either by removing or completing the structure; in the first place, if the present location is abandoned and a new one selected, with the intention of erecting a cheaper style of building with the same thickness of walls, and connect therewith an Engine House, a saving may be made according to figures below:

Cost of Crowley Lot, - - - -	$9,375.00	
Contract for Masonry, - - - -	26,532.92	
" " Carpentry, - - -	11,960.00	
" " Painting and Glazing, -	1,500.00	
Mason's Error, - - - - - -	4,200.00	
Cost of Engine House, - - -	1,927.00	
" " " Lot, - -	600.00	
		$56,094.92
New Lot, - - - - - - -	8,900.00	
Masonry, - - - - - - -	29,448.00	
Amounts carried forward,	$38,348.00	$56,094.92

Amounts brought forward,	$38,348.00	$56,094.92
Carpentry, - - - - - - -	10,960.00	
Ventilators to correspond with first estimate,	1,000.00	
Four inches thickness of wall to correspond with first estimate,	1,000.00	
		$51,308.00
Amount saved,		$4,786,92

If the Engine House is not connected with the removal, then the saving will amount to about $3,200, and this saving is based upon the presumption that the lot which has been purchased will sell at the same price the City gave for it. The present contractor made an error in his figures in estimating for the contract which he states to be $4,200.00; I have assumed that the City will allow him that sum, which is included in my estimate. If the City does not allow him the $4,200.00 (to which sum he probably has a just claim) then the saving by the removal will not, in my opinion, exceed $586.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES WOODBERRY.

City Document.—No. 26.

CITY OF BOSTON.

AN ORDINANCE

IN RELATION TO THE

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

In Committee on the Public Library, March 28. 1855.

Voted to report in print.

Attest:

EDWARD CAPEN, *Clerk.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

In Common Council, March 29, 1855.

The Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on the Public Library, to whom was referred an Ordinance providing for the Establishment of a Board of Commissioners for the erection of a building for the Public Library of the City of Boston, having given to it a careful consideration, *unanimously* recommend the adoption of the accompanying Ordinance in place of the one referred to them.

ROBERT COWDIN,
ALBION K. P. JOY,
CHARLES WOODBERRY,
ROBERT I. BURBANK,
JONAS H. FRENCH,
BENJAMIN F. STEVENS,
JOSEPH BUCKLEY,
JOSEPH A. POND.

CITY OF BOSTON.

An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance, providing for the establishment of a Board of Commissioners on the erection of a Building for the Public Library of the City of Boston.

Be it ordained by the Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows:

SECTION 1. There shall be chosen by the concurrent vote
2 of the City Council, during the month of April or May of
3 the present year, and in the month of January hereafter,
4 until the Public Library Building shall be completed, three
5 persons from the City Council,—one from the Board of Al-
6 dermen, and two from the Common Council,—who shall hold
7 their office for the then municipal year, and till others are
8 elected in their stead, and who shall, with the following
9 Commissioners now elected, viz., Robert C. Winthrop, Samuel
10 G. Ward, George Ticknor and Nathaniel B. Shurtleff, consti-
11 tute a Board of Commissioners for the erection of the Public
12 Library Building of the City of Boston. The four persons
13 last named shall hold their office until the completion of said
14 edifice.

SECT. 2. The said Commissioners shall procure the erec-
2 tion of a suitable building for the Public Library. They
3 shall select a proper plan and design for the construction of
4 the said edifice, [shall cause full working drawings and
5 specifications of its several parts to be made;] shall make
6 contracts for all the labor and materials requisite therefor;

shall superintend the building thereof until its completion; and shall have the sole charge, care and responsibility of the building, warming, lighting, ventilating, draining, and furnishing the said edifice; and all the contracts, bargains and agreements of the said Commissioners, made in pursuance of the authority hereby vested in them shall be binding upon the City. The amount of money to be expended by the said Commissioners shall be determined by concurrent vote of the City Council, [and at no time shall the aggregate amount of all contracts entered into, and money expended by said Commissioners exceed the amount previously appropriated by the City Council for the erection of said edifice.]

[SECT. 3. The said Commissioners shall give notice in the newspapers in which the Ordinances of the City are published, of the time and place for the exhibition of such plans and specifications as may be necessary to enable contractors to make their estimates of the proposed work.

No proposal shall be received by the said Commissioners, from any person offering to contract for such work, unless the same is sealed; and no proposal shall be opened except in Board of Commissioners actually assembled: and the contents of no proposal shall be made known to any person not a member of the Board, until after a contract shall have been made: *provided*, always, that if any such proposals shall be offered by persons who, in the judgment of the said Commissioners, shall be incompetent to perform their contracts in a workmanlike manner, or irresponsible in respect to their means of faithfully executing the same, the said Commissioners may, in their discretion, reject any such proposal, notwithstanding the same be at a lower rate than other proposals offered for the same work.]

SECT. 4. The said Commissioners shall meet at stated periods, and cause a record of their proceedings to be kept, and for this purpose the Librarian of the Public Library shall act as their clerk; and they shall make a report of their

5 doings to the City Council, once in six months, and oftener,
6 if thereto required by a vote of the City Council.

[SECT. 5. The Superintendent of Public Buildings shall
2 render such services in the erection of said Building for the
3 Public Library, as may be required of him by said Commis-
4 sioners, if said services shall be such as are required of him
5 in Sect. 13, of an Ordinance concerning Public Buildings,
6 passed July 1, 1850.]

SECT. 6. The office and duties of the said Commissioners
2 shall continue until the said Library shall have been com-
3 pleted, and be ready for the reception of books; and in case
4 of a vacancy by death or resignation, the said vacancy shall
5 be filled by a concurrent vote of the City Council.

SECT. 7. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances incon-
2 sistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

City Document.—No. 27.

CITY OF BOSTON.

EASTERN R. R. WHARF.

1855.

In Board of Aldermen, April 2, 1855.

Laid on the table and ordered to be Printed.

Attest:

S. F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

To the Hon. the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Boston:

The undersigned being advised that the Dock property, with a portion of Eastern Railroad Wharf now owned by the Eastern Railroad Corporation, (see plan enclosed,) is for sale, and that the entire property can be purchased for One hundred and twenty-five thousand Dollars ($125,000), would suggest the expediency of a purchase by the City.

The price is very low; it contains 54,847 square feet, 22,554 of which is leased for $6,000 per year, payable monthly, with all repairs and taxes, leaving a balance of 32,293 feet, which could be used for the landing of stones, gravel, &c., for a Quarantine Steamboat landing, (a convenient slip being on the premises,) also for many other City purposes.

It is the only suitable wharf location where such advantageous facilities can be acquired at a reasonable price, and would be a valuable acquisition to the City property.

G. P. TEWKSBURY,
Harbor Master.

In Board of Aldermen, Jan. 29, 1855.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence.

W. WASHBURN, *Chairman.*

In Common Council, Feb. 1, 1855.

Concurred.

JOSEPH STORY, *President.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

In Board of Aldermen, April 2, 1855.

The Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the communication of Geo. P. Tewksbury, Harbor Master, relative to the purchase of the "Boston Depot Estate," owned by the Eastern Railroad Corporation, have had the subject under consideration, and submit the following

REPORT.

At the first meeting of the Committee, the Chairman was instructed to obtain from the President of the Eastern Railroad Corporation, a Bond for the property, at the lowest sum and for the longest time possible. In accordance therewith, the Chairman had an interview with Mr. Thorndike, the President of the Corporation, who informed him that other parties were in treaty for the property in question, but on some accounts it was preferable the City Government should possess it, and therefore all negotiation with them would be suspended, till it was ascertained whether the City Council would decide to purchase it or not. He also stated that last year the property was offered at auction, but was withdrawn after receiving a bid of $118,000 for it, which the Corporation did not consider its full value.

The money market being very stringent at the time, and Capitalists having already invested their funds, or preferring other securities more readily converted into Cash when desired, was believed to be the cause why no higher sum was bid for it; and although the Corporation was much pressed for money, still it was considered advisable to wait for a more favorable opportunity to obtain an advance, than to sell at that price. The time is now propitious for realizing an advance; money is plenty; those persons who kept aloof, and were indifferent then, are now desirous of obtaining the property for an investment. The President declined signing a Bond; but addressed a note to the Chairman under

date of the 23d ult., *proposing to hold the property for twenty days from date, subject to the decision of the City Government, for the sum of One hundred and twenty-five thousand Dollars,* ($125,000) *the lowest cash price,* which note is deemed to be as valid in honor, as a Bond involving no forfeiture in case of non-fulfilment.

The Chairman, under his instructions, accepted the proposal, and at a subsequent meeting of the Committee reported his doings. The Committee are opposed to the purchase of any property, as a mere speculative operation; but, taking into consideration the wants of the City, particularly if steam communication is to be had with its Institutions at Deer Island, are of opinion that it is very desirable to possess this property. No other piece of property now to be had, by purchase or lease, (and in all probability cannot be had hereafter,) possesses so many advantages as the estate in question. It is in the commercial centre of the city; open at all times of the year; with great depth of water; has two slips, or docks, one of which is leased to the East Boston Ferry Co. for *nine hundred and ninety-nine* (999) *years, at an annual rent of Six thousand Dollars, payable monthly, the Ferry Co. paying for all repairs, and one half the taxes assessed upon the whole property.*

The remainder, it is believed, is capable of being improved so as to realize, with the rent aforesaid, more than sufficient to meet the interest, at 6 per cent., on the whole cost, besides giving to the City the use of the other slip for steam or sailing vessel in connection with the Institutions at Deer Island, and wharf-room for the landing of stone, gravel, or any other material, if required, free of expense.

In view, therefore, of all these considerations, the Committee recommend the purchase of the "Boston Depot Estate," on the terms proposed by the President of the Eastern Railroad Corporation, payment to be made on receiving a Deed satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

For the Committee.

SAM'L TOPLIFF, *Chairman.*

City Document.—No. 28.

CITY OF BOSTON.

REPORTS

OF THE

INSPECTORS OF PRISONS

ON THE

JAIL, BOSTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL,

HOUSES OF CORRECTION, REFORMATION AND INDUSTRY.

DECEMBER, 1854.

CITY OF BOSTON.

In Board of Aldermen, April 2, 1855.

Laid on the table and ordered to be Printed.

Attest:

S. F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

REPORTS.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston:

The Inspectors of Prisons respectfully submit the following Reports of their Semi-Annual visit for the Six Months ending Dec. 31, 1854.

JAIL.

On the eleventh day of December, the Inspectors visited the Jail in Boston. There were then confined therein, 190 persons, of these were:

Males, - - - - - - -	172	
Females, - - - - . - -	18	190
Criminals, - - - - - - -	162	
Witnesses, - - - - - - -	21	
Debtors, - - - - - - -	7	190

Of these, each person was seen and examined, as to his treatment, food, and all matters pertaining to bodily comfort. The answers were, for the most part, satisfactory, and no evidence was furnished of neglect, or fault in any of the Officers of the Institution. Complaints were made by a few, of the quantity of food furnished, and the complainants desired more; but from the statements of the prisoners generally, it was entirely evident that both as to quantity and quality, the food furnished was as much as their condition of imprisonment made necessary or proper.

The construction of the Jail assures to every cell and prisoner an abundance of pure air, and the whole building was found as neat and clean as constant care could make it, while all provisions of law had been observed, and all sanitary rules carefully observed that could affect the prisoners, or the healthfulness or comfort of their apartments.

Every cell had, as usual, its Bible, and the prisoners generally had other books and papers in their cells; and the religious instruction provided for is regularly furnished.

At the time of inspection in June last, there were in the Jail,

Males,	100	
Females,	24	124
Criminals,	117	
Debtors,	2	
Witnesses,	5	124
Committed since,		4893
Criminals,	4449	
Witnesses,	132	
Debtors,	312	4893
Males,	4268	
Females,	625	4893

OFFENCES.

Arson,	2
Assault and battery,	253
Adultery,	7
Breaking and entering,	24
Bigamy,	2
Contempt of Court,	6
Having counterfeit money,	5
Cheating by false pretences,	10

Drunkenness,	912
Disturbing the peace,	14
Forgery,	10
Driving v. By-law,	1
Escape from State Prison,	1
Escape from Jail,	1
Extortion,	3
Keeping house of ill fame,	18
Indecent exposure,	3
Keeping disorderly house,	6
Larceny,	317
Murder,	3
Manslaughter,	1
Malicious mischief,	6
Obstructing sidewalk v. By-law,	1
Robbery,	14
Receiving stolen goods,	9
Rape,	1
Stubborn child,	2
Rescuing prisoner,	13
Producing abortion,	3
Smoking in street,	2
Fugitive from justice,	1
Cruelty to a horse,	1
Selling liquors,	40
Perjury,	2
Gambling,	6
Violation of Lord's day,	3
Lewdness,	4
Removing house offal v. By-law,	2
Witnesses,	132
Debtors,	312
Committed by Officers for examination,	2740
There have been committed since last inspection for non-payment of fines and costs,	1049

Of which number there have been discharged by Police Court,	534
Paid fines and costs,	442
Remaining,	93

NAMES OF THOSE DISCHARGED BY POLICE COURT.

John Regan, James Marshall, John McGuire, Peter Hart, Margaret Currier, Mary O'Neal, Michael Donovan, James McDonald, Thomas Coffee, Mary Carroll, George McNulty, John O'Connor, Thomas Quinn, George Flaherty, William Austin, Michael O'Brien, Maurice Welch, William Sherman, John Bailey, John Leonard, Timothy Haley, Mary Martin, Patrick Doonan, Adeline Benson, Edward McDonald, Richard Bonworth, Elizabeth Nelson, William Perham, Mary A. Dunn, James Wind, Franklin Carrigan, Jackson Curtis, Michael Dolan, John Mulcahy, John O'Brien, Daniel W. Leland, John Lynch, Dennis Desmond, Hugh Freeland, Michael Rowe, Sarah Devine, Hannah Stevenson, Isaac Thorn, John Mahan, Michael O'Brien, Edward Brown, Charles Archibald, Michael Ryan, John Donovan, Edward Ringdom, Lewis Wilson, Michael Lanagan, Margaret Caldwell, John Carter, Bernard Cramer, Charles Millard, John King, Hugh Kane, Daniel W. Leland, John Mahan, William McKim, Jeremiah Lyons, Charles Condry, James Brennon, Ann Roby, John Gray, Henry Hobbs, Ignatius Young, Daniel Sullivan, James Ford, Michael Rannell, Jeremiah Sullivan, Daniel Green, John McCarty, John Munroe, James Brown alias George M. Maxwell, Timothy Shea, James Burns, George I. Goodwin, Michael Dyer, Ebenezer Robinson, Spencer Mellen, James Glines, John McCarty, Mary Murphy, Perley C. Lawrence, William Allen, John Murry, James McMahan, Patrick O'Clonnen, Nathan Flood alias John Hinds, Michael Gerry, Maurice Harrington, Joseph Waterhouse, Felix McAvoy, Edward Porter, John Schollay, Michael Shanner, Michael Corney, Michael Kenny, Mary Doherty, Andrew Connor, John Whalan, Robert Gomer, Patrick Burns alias

Mary Ann Crowley, Thomas Edwards, James Cutter, John Bright, Franklin Coffran, John Mahoney, Caroline Armstrong, David Shepherd, Michael O'Brien, Martha Smith, David Casey, Thomas Brady, Michael McCarty, Daniel Donahoe, Henry O'Conner, John Hanelin, Patrick Mooney, Catharine Leary, Mary Garley, Ann Fox, Timothy Canty, John Newman, William Coherty, Harriet Scott, Samuel White, David C. Peacock, Frederick H. Austin, Daniel Callahan, Joseph Garley, Jeremiah R. Ray, Henry Rowley, James Wilson, Michael Duran, Ephraim Holden, John Nolen, John Leddy, James Thompson, Caleb Billing, Charles Thompson, Ebenezer Williams, George McEwen, Margaret Barnes, Margaret Mackey, Barney Doherty, Ellen Rooney, William Jackson, Catharine Kelly, Edward Gillen, John Hughes, Robert Whitney, Patrick Cobison, Robert Hall, William Delano, Sarah Jane Burns, John Obelinski, Mary Ann Darley, John Bellice, John Kennedy, Alexander Fenton, Patrick Fenno, John O'Neil, Robert J. Hoty, Peter Conway, William C. Gough, James O'Brien, Jeremiah Fitzgibbons, Nancy French, Caroline Jordan, Margaret O'Connor, Abraham Grade, Asa Oliver, Patrick Sharon, John Driscan, John Keenan, Henry Peterson, Samuel Stark, Michael Sullivan, Mary Ann Mooney, Thomas Payton, Thomas Folsom, John McDugal, James Murphy, Jeremiah McMann, James Remic, Charles Riley, Ann McLaughlin, Patrick Wood, Andrew Alcorn, Catharine Mack, Morgan Donovan, Arthur Monagan, James McDonough, John Morris, Francis Trainers, John McGowen, Mary A. McKenna, John Sullivan, Catherine Collins, Daniel Leary, James Murray, Charles Murrell, John Farley, Patrick Fitzgibbons, John Farrell, John Hoye, John Petin, Peter Alley, James Libbey, John Fairbanks, John Russell, Daniel Hanegan, Henry Marshall, John Williams, Ann Ross, Jane Armingdale, Terence Bird, Ebenezer Robinson, Jane Welch, John Devine, John Frazier, Moses Powers, John Pettes, Margaret Moore, John Shea, Frank Dennett, Andrew Mercer, Margaret Moore, Cyrus Bennett, John Craddock, Hugh O'Neal, William A. Boles, Abraham Leavitt, Thomas Freeman, Michael

Reardon, Michael Esten, John Brown, Thomas Kelly, John Meigs, James Runey, Manuel Martin, John Leland, Thomas Ross, Timothy Welch, John Donovan, John Edwards, John Durkin, Bernard Early, Robert O'Brien, Arthur Mulachy, Margaret McInay, Bartholomew Hayes, Esther McCarty, Elizabeth Bagley, John Dixon, John Murray, John McCarty, Sarah I Mc Devitt, Hannah Murphy, James Brown, Michael Bradys, Joseph Tracy, Patrick Cooperson, Morris Hall, Elizabeth Hall, Ann Poor, Margaret Henshaw, Thomas Dodwell, Ann Foley, Elizabeth Brown, Michael Reed alias Samuel A. Ames, Thomas Holliday, John Murphy, Michael Dooley, Henry Smith, Ellen Falvy, Sumner Hackett, Joseph Neely, Patrick Dwyer, Joanna Sullivan, Mary Donnovan, Patrick Bannon, John Flynn, Patrick Devine, Rich'd Emery, Owen Rafferty, Margaret Curry, Jacob Faxon, Mary Sullivan, Francis Freeman, Francis Canegan, Jos. Lynn, John Moore, Sam'l Jewett, Rob't Smith, John Mahoney, Mary A. O'Brien, Ephraim Johnson, Joseph Mathews, Michael Carroll, Patrick Murphy, John McCarty, Francis Carnes, Robert Cummings, Timothy Greenwood, Bridget Quinlan, Timothy M'Carty, Galen B. McLane, Margaret Cox, George Wilson, Ann Trimble, George Wright, Willam Thompson, John McCarty, John Proffit, Matthew Cronan, Jeremiah White, Franklin Moran, John Reardon, Brian Mulveny, Daniel Shorley, John O'Donnell, Margaret Sprague, Cornelius Murphy, Francis McGuire, Peter Halloran, Nathaniel Hoxie, John Colligan, Margaret Kelly, George Witham, Henry Wilson, John Murphy, John Crowley, John Sullivan, Michael Agin.

Benjamin Loomis, Terence Evans, Jeremiah Taloy, Thomas Mullen, William Day, John Murphy, Charles McCarty, Mark Walhen, John Regan, William Cameron, Thomas McLaughlin, Elizabeth Murphy, Patrick Goodwin, John Smith, Lawrence Sellaber, John Doherty, John Mahoney, George Wellington, Nathaniel Low, Alexander McDermott, James Butler, Ann Ross, Michael McCarty, Murtough Flemming, William Desmond, alias Neal McLaughlin, Andrew Chessman, John Galety, Jeremiah

Lynch, Daniel Mahoney, James Muller, Alexander Erskine, Charles Curtis, James Elwood, Catharine Leary, William Coffee, Joseph Tisdale, John Regan, James McKay, Charles Armstrong, Margaret Colwell, Thomas McMullen, Robert Bacon, Ann Follen, Michael O'Brien, Thomas Robinson, John Conner, Sarah McKenney, John McGuire, Edward Killinan, Rosanna Naten, James Foley, John Gaffrey, Michael Foley, Bridget McDonald, Morris Hale, Patrick Mullen, Ann Murphy, Philip McGonagle, Thomas Flynn, Edward Armstrong, John Collins, William Stewart, John Carroll, Bridget Cook, Michael Murray, Michael Donnahoe, Mary Adams, James Brady, Daniel O'Connell, Ellen Murphy, Patrick Harrington, Alexander Chambers, John Devine, William Kennedy, Eben J. Green, John J. Timony, John T. Ross, Charles Stearns, Philip McGuire, Ann M. Page, John Dailey, Henry Gillespie, Daniel Leary, Terence Rooney, Patrick Madigan, Thomas Finegan, Charles Toomey, John Tregerthen, Mary Murphy, William Denny, James Early, Edward Ryan, Catharine Douglass, Mary Quinn, Thomas Downing, Francis Garrigan, Timothy Kyle, William Marden, John Smith, Charles Cunningham, John Hughes, Edward Wood, William Delano, Joseph Hand, Timothy Carney, Michael Holden, Sarah Gahagen, George M. Partridge, William Escalorn, Charles Mitchell, Daniel Wells, Patrick Dunham, Michael Smith, Martin Regan, James Morris, Thomas James, David Brigham, Alice Edwards, Patrick Woods, James Gallagher, James McLean, Ann Gifford, Ann Mellen, Robert McKenzie, George Dolby, John O'Donnell, Jane S. Leavitt, William Durand, Robert Sullivan, John McDonald, George Davis, Michael Powdaly, James McGinnis, Edward Morcen, Daniel W. O'Neil, Robert Auld, Michael Heber, John Murphy, Charles Cheeney, John Camerford, Edward B. Wallace, James Goulding, Dennis Mahan, Richard Sullivan, Patrick Fane, Mary A. Benson, Catharine Sullivan, Patrick Morris, Alexander Hamilton, Elizabeth Brown, Michael Kelly, William Campbell, Margaret Roach, John Regan, Cornelius O'Brien, John Kirk, John Williams, James Butler, Nelson Wentworth, Michael Murray,

James Gardner, Thomas Kelly, Ellen McLaughlin, Francis McGuire, Leander Collins, John Deqre, Mary Conner, Margaret Dowd, Cornelius McConley, William Eastman, Charles Carson, Joseph Drown, James M. Terry, Margaret Ryan, Samuel Lydiard, Thomas Bladden, James Hogan, John Raler, Nicholas Bergen, Edward H. Hay, Henry Varney, Phillip Goodfellow, John McMahan, Patrick Ready, Edward Roem, Edward Woodley, John Berry, Thomas Waltham, Jeremiah Lang, Daniel Murray, Daniel Cronan.

BOSTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

The Inspectors visited the Boston Lunatic Hospital on the 13th day of December. They found, as usual, an increased number of patients crowding the halls and adding to that excitement of mind which makes the disease of the inmates, and thus daily making restoration to mental health more difficult and tardy, and adding actually to the pecuniary expenses borne for the patients.

In all other respects, everything in the Institution was admirable in its order, neatness and sufficiency, and to each patient was given all the comfort mental disease admits.

The number in Hospital at time of inspection in July last was

Males, - - - - - - -	109	
Females, - - - - - - -	158	267
Committed since,		
Males, - - - - - - -	16	
Females, - - - - - - -	13	29
Discharged,		
Males, - - - - - - -	14	
Females, - - - - - - -	14	28

Died,		
Males,	5	
Females,	12	17
Remaining at time of inspection, Dec., 1854,		
Males,	111	
Females,	157	268

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Consumption,	12	
Brain Fever,	1	
Marasmus,	2	
Paralysis,	1	
Childbed,	1	17

NAMES OF DECEASED.

Margaret Dugan, James O. Hannon, James Frawley, William Avery, Mary Southac, Elizabeth Baker, David Flaherty, Mary McCann, Lorada Freeman, Agatha S. Blake, Margaret Brogas, Margaret Russell, Rachael Burchall, Margaret Finnerly, Charles Brown, Leah Lamson, Olwin Tinson.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

The Inspectors visited the House of Correction on the 20th day of December current, and found in the Institution a much larger number of prisoners than usual; the whole number being 612. Of these were

Males,	451
Females,	161

Notwithstanding the increase of accommodations, the larger number imprisoned require still further accommodations for the maintenance of discipline, comfort and profitable employment.

But, though the duties of the officers were made more difficult, they had been, as usually, faithfully performed, and the prisoners, their reports, their appearance, that of the cells, and the condition of the Hospital and kitchen, bore testimony to the efficiency of those responsible for this important Institution.

The prisoners were individually examined, and though some and many made complaints of wants and ailments, nothing was elicited showing neglect or omission, or want of care of the prisoners' comfort and well being, and that which was the subject of complaint with one or a few was found a matter of commendation with others, and the evidence of all, as a body, left no doubt on the minds of the Inspectors that the care and discipline before commended in the Institution were steadily and habitually maintained.

The workshops, though large, were crowded, and the appearance of the prisoners at work, and the results of their labors, supported the reports of the Overseers,—that industry was enforced, and by a discipline uniform and not severe.

The cells were perfectly neat, as were the buckets, utensils for holding food, &c. The air of the room was good, and cleanliness and care were evinced in everything.

In the Hospital, the reports of the patients were uniform, that they had every attention their situation required, and the general health of the prisoners, as a body, was much better than could be expected from the habits and lives of many of them until their imprisonment.

GENERAL SUBJECTS.

The number of male prisoners remaining July 21, 1854, time of last inspection, was

Committed by Supreme Judicial Court,	-	1	
Municipal Court, - - -		164	
Police Court, - - -		198	
Justices' Court, Chelsea,	-	4	367

Committed from July 21 to Dec. 20, 1854, was		
By Municipal Court, - - -	103	
Police Court, - - -	543	
Justices' Court, Chelsea, -	11	657
Total number, . -		1024
Number discharged in same period,		
On expiration of sentence, - -	250	
By Police Court, - - -	220	
By Executive, (pardoned,) - -	1	
By Police Court, - - -	3	
Paid Fine and Costs, - - -	94	
Died, - - - - - -	5	573
Number of male prisoners remaining Dec. 20, 1854, was		
Committed by Supreme Judicial Court, -	1	
Municipal Court, - - -	175	
Police Court, - - -	270	
Justices' Court, Chelsea, -	5	45
The number of female prisoners remaing July 21, 1854, was		
Committed by Municipal Court, - - -	58	
Police Court, - - -	138	
Justices' Court, Chelsea, -	3	199
Committed from July 21 to Dec. 20, 1854, was		
By Municipal Court, - - -	20	
Police Court, - - -	152	
Justices' Court, Chelsea, -	5	177
		376
Number discharged in same period,		
On expiration of sentence, - -	152	
Discharged by Police Court, -	44	
Pardoned by Executive, - -	2	
Discharged by Police Court, -	4	
Paid Fine and Costs, - - -	1	
Transferred to House of Industry,	5	
Died, - - - - - -	7	215

Number of female prisoners remaining Dec. 10, 1854,

Committed by Municipal Court,	- - -	54	
Police Court,	- - -	105	
Justices' Court, Chelsea,	-	2	161

DIED.

Mary Donnelly, died July 30, 1854, of old age.
Dennis Reardon, died Aug. 16, 1854. of diarrhœa.
James Dugan, Died Aug. 18, 1854, of scrofula.
Catharine Willson, died Aug. 21, 1854, of diarrhœa.
Mary Murphy, died Aug. 30, 1854, of dysentery,
Mary A. Smith, died Aug. 31, 1854, of dysentery.
James Holland, died Sept. 6, 1854, of syphilis.
Elizabeth Martin, died Sept. 8, 1854, of dysentery.
Enoch S. Story, died Sept. 15, 1854, of delirium tremens.
Cath McDonald, died Oct. 18, 1854, of phthisis.
Michael Dunn, died Oct. 21, 1854, of inflammation of lungs.
Francis Woodman, died Dec. 15, 1854, of consumption.

Males, - - - - - -	5
Females, - - - - - -	7
Total, - - - - -	12

PARDONED BY THE EXECUTIVE.

Catharine McMahan, Oct. 9, 1854. Drucilla Stetson, Oct. 11, 1854. William Holland, Sept. 6, 1854.

Males, - - - - - - -	1
Females, - - - - - -	2
Total, - - - - -	3

The average number of days labor lost daily by sickness has been by

Males, - - - - - - - - -	1 3-4
Females, - - - - - - - -	2
Total, - - - - - - - -	3 3-4

CASES OF SICKNESS.

Males.	Diseases.
William Hayes,	Opthalmia.
James Keily,	Fracture.
Sam Allen,	Insanity.
Robert McNamara,	Insanity.
Christopher Foster,	Rheumatism.
William Thompson,	Masturbation.
Samuel Tucker,	Wound.
Females.	
Mary Wiley,	Insanity.
Margaret Ray,	Scrofula.
Ann Goldsmith,	Rheumatism.
Joanna Howard,	Hemorrhage.
Cath Leary,	Catarrh.
Ellen Lannin,	Insanity.
Ellen Fannagan,	Fever.
Ellen Wallace,	Catarrh.

Males,	7
Females,	8
Total,	15

Employment since last inspection.

MALES.

Under contract with Hayden & Brothers,	109
P. & T. Hayden,	68
W. S. & J. C. Arms,	40
Arms, Wells & Co.,	115
Alonzo Bendich,	100
Lumpers in yard and garden,	40
On Blocks,	107
Tailors,	20
Shoemakers,	6
Carpenters,	6

Painters,	3
Bakers,	5
Tinsmiths,	2
Whitewashers,	4
Barbers,	2
Prison Sweeps,	4
Hostler and gateman,	4
Nurses,	5
Sick,	7
Invalids,	6
Sundries,	4
Total,	657

FEMALES.

Under contract with W. S. & J. C. Arms,	89
Making shirts, overalls, &c.	16
Making prison clothing,	5
Prison cooking,	8
Washing,	18
Mending,	8
Knitting,	4
Domestics,	7
Prison sweeps,	3
Nurses,	3
Invalids,	6
Sick,	8
Sundries,	2
	177

OFFENCES.

	Males.	Females.
Adultery,	4	2
Aiding in concealing stolen money,	0	1
Assault with intent to kill,	1	0

	Males.	Females.
Assault with intent to rob, - - -	3	1
Assault with intent to commit manslaughter,	1	0
Assault with a knife, - - - -	10	0
Assault with a loaded pistol, - - -	2	0
Assault and battery, resisting Watchmen, Police Officers, &c., - - - - -	24	1
Assault and battery, - - - -	64	2
Breaking and entering in night-time, -	14	2
Bigamy, - - - - - - -	1	0
Common notorious thief, - - - -	3	2
House of ill fame, - - - - -	4	5
Common seller of spirituous liquors, - -	10	2
Common drunkards, - - - -	178	35
Common night walkers - - - -	0	40
Drunkenness, - - - - - -	194	20
Embezzlement, - - - - -	1	0
Felonious assault and robbery, - - -	0	1
Forgery, - - - - - -	1	0
Fornication, - - - - - -	3	4
Having burglars tools, &c., - - -	1	0
Having counterfeit coin with intent to pass,	1	0
Indecent assault on a female, - - -	1	0
Larceny from the person, - - -	10	5
Larceny in a shop and building, - -	29	6
Larceny in a dwelling house, - - -	10	2
Larceny in a vessel, - - - -	5	0
Larceny, - - - - - -	60	38
Murder, - - - - - - -	1	0
Open and gross lewdness, - - -	1	1
Polygamy, - - - - - -	1	0
Robbery, - - - - - -	1	0
Assault and false imprisonment, - -	0	1
Vagabonds, - - - - - -	18	6
	657	177

SENTENCES.

	Males.	Females.
6 Years,	0	1
5 Years,	2	1
4 Years,	1	1
3 Years and 6 months,	1	1
3 Years,	14	1
2 Years and 11 months,	1	0
2 Years and 10 months,	1	0
2 Years and 6 months,	13	3
2 Years and 4 months,	1	0
2 Years and 3 months,	1	1
2 Years and 2 months,	1	0
2 Years,	40	14
1 Year and 9 months,	4	0
1 Year and 8 months,	3	1
1 Year and 6 months,	26	1
1 Year and 3 months,	1	0
1 Year,	45	10
11 Months,	4	0
10 Months,	9	4
9 Months,	3	0
8 Months,	3	3
7 Months,	1	0
6 Months,	98	29
5 Months,	88	25
4 Months,	0	9
3 Months,	29	10
2 Months,	30	8
1 Month,	3	0
60 Days,	10	2
For non-payment of fines and costs,	224	52
	657	177

NATIVITY.

Natives of Maine,	30		
of New Hampshire,	10		
of Vermont,	5		
of Massachusetts,	89		
of Rhode Island,	5		
of Connecticut,	4		
Natives of New England States,		143	
of New York,		21	
of New Jersey,		1	
of Pennsylvania,		5	
of Delaware,		2	
of Maryland,		6	
of Virginia,		2	
of Georgia,		1	
of California,		1	
Natives of United States,			182
of England,		55	
of Ireland,		514	
of Scotland,		12	
of France,		1	
of Germany,		5	
of Hungary,		1	
of Norway,		1	
of Sweden,		1	
of Spain,		3	
of Italy,		1	
of British Provinces,		47	
of Canada,		8	
Born at Sea,		2	
Unknown,		1	
Foreigners,			652
Total,			834

AGES.

	Males.	Females.
20 Years of age and under,	186	67
20 to 30 Years,	182	70
30 to 40 Years,	139	25
40 to 50 Years,	80	10
50 to 60 Years,	60	4
60 Years and over,	10	1
	657	177

NUMBER OF TIMES COMMITTED.

First time,	286	45
Second time,	198	30
Third time,	54	34
Fourth time,	47	26
Fifth time,	39	16
Sixth time,	9	6
Seventh time,	7	5
Eighth time,	4	3
Ninth time,	1	2
Ten times and over,	12	10
	657	177

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

On the eleventh day of December current, the Inspectors visited the House of Industry at Deer Island, and found the number of prisoners to be 230, of these were

Males,	104
Females,	126

These prisoners were found comfortably clad, and were seen in the large eating hall and cooking room of the new building. The air was pure and of comfortable temperature, and the report of all the prisoners was of thankfulness for the kindness

and efficiency which administered to their wants and daily comforts; in these respects there is nothing to be desired, and the sick and the well concur in testimony.

The season of the year necessarily interrupted the employment of prisoners to the same extent on the farm and grounds of the Institution as at other seasons, but for this other modes of employment were adopted, and their industry made to conduce to their health and comfort.

There were committed since last inspection

Males, - - - - - - - - -	184	
Females, - - - - - - - -	163	
Juvenile Offenders, - - - - - -	4	351
Persons committed previous to last inspection whose terms of service have not expired, -		23
		374
Discharged by expiration of sentence, - -	64	
by order of Police Court, - -	78	
Died, Sept. 14, 1854, Mary Ann Prescott, of intemperance, - - - - - - -	1	
Died, Nov. 7, 1854, Charles Prescott, of delirium tremens, - - - - - - -	1	144
		230

OFFENCES.

MALES.

Common Drunkards, - - - - - -	60	
Common Beggars, - - - - - -	2	
Drunkenness, - - - - - - -	4	
Vagabonds, - - - - - - - -	38	104

FEMALES.

Common Drunkards, - - - - - -	78	
Drunkenness, - - - - - - -	1	
Vagabonds, - - - - - - - -	22	
Common Night Walkers, - - - - -	18	
Juvenile Offenders, - - - - - -	7	126
		230

HOUSE OF REFORMATION.

The Inspectors visited the House of Reformation on the 30th day of December current, and found therein 107 boys; of these, each boy was examined as to the sufficiency and comfort of his food and clothing and the treatment he received. The answers for the most part were satisfactory, and in cases where they made complaints, these were often found by the evidence to be unfounded. Still it is to be remembered that young boys require gentler influences than hardened men, and it would perhaps be a wise and humane provision to require that when punishment is inflicted, a record should be made and delivered to the Directors of the Institution every quarter.

The boys were generally in good health, and their exhibition in the School Room was creditable to themselves and their teachers.

There were remaining in the House, July 31, time of last inspection, - - - - - - -	84	
Committed since by Police Court, - - -	47	
Returned, - - - - - - - -	1	
	—	132
Indented and Discharged, - - - -	25	
Remaining Dec. 30, 1854, - - - -	107	
	—	132

OFFENCES.

Truancy, - - - - - - -	45	
Idle and dissolute persons, - - - -	42	
Larceny, - - - - - - -	35	
Stubbornness - - - - - -	8	
Shop breaking and larceny, - - - -	1	
Returned, - - - - - - -	1	132

SENTENCES.

During minority, - - - - - -	87	
For two years, - - - - - -	33	
For one year, - - - - - -	7	
For eighteen months, - - - - -	1	
For six months, - - - - - -	4	132

INDENTED.

John Watson, August 18, 1854, to William Horn, of Lynn, Shoemaking.

William Nelligan, August 31, 1854, to William Aban, of Marblehead, Shoemaking.

Michael Crowell, September 14, 1854, to Peter G. Dolibee, of Marblehead, Shoemaking.

John Cummings, September 14, 1854, to William T. Mitchell, of Marblehead, Shoemaking.

William Humby, November 9, 1854, to T. P. G. Newton, of Marblehead, Shoemaking.

Chandler Colburn, November 14, 1854, to Albert T. Roberts, of Wenham, Shoemaking.

Philip McGuire, November 29, 1854, to Patrick Quinn, of Lowell, Farming.

William McClennen, December 21, 1854, to Valentine Gadsby, of Haverhill, Shoemaking.

Thomas Brown, December 22, 1854, to Obadiah Baker, of Mendon, Shoemaking.

DISCHARGED.

John Galesty, September 4, 1854, by Police Court, to go to parents in the country.

Henry Hartman, on expiration of sentence.

George S. Crockett, October 16, 1854, by Police Court, to go to parents in the country.

Daniel Carey, October 16, 1854, by Police Court, to go to parents in the City.

John Elliot, October 19, 1854, on expiration of sentence.

Charles Newell, November 9, 1854, by Police Court, to go to parents in the City.

Cornelius Keily, November 14, by Police Court, sent to sea.

Dennis Twigg, November 14, by Police Court, sent to sea.

Michael Riley, November 14, by Police Court, to go to his parents in the country.

John Garey, December 8, 1854, by Police Court, to go to his parents in the City.

James Devine, December 8, 1854, on expiration of sentence.

Daniel Crowley, December 12, 1854, by Police Court, to go to parents in the City.

Edgar A. Russell, December 14, 1854, by Police Court, sent to sea.

Patrick Galety, December 14, 1854, by Police Court, sent to sea.

Thomas McDade, December 22, 1854, by Police Court, to go to parents in the City.

John Blaney, December 23, 1854, on expiration of sentence.

EMPLOYMENT.

Shoemaking, - - - - - - -	64	
Knitting, - - - - - - - -	36	
Domestics, - - - - - - - -	7	107

EDWARD G. LORING,
JOHN GRAY ROGERS,
ABEL CUSHING,
THOMAS RUSSELL,

Inspectors of Prisons for the County of Suffolk.

December 30, 1854.

City Document.—No. 29.

CITY OF BOSTON.

AN ORDINANCE

IN RELATION TO THE

PUBLIC LANDS.

1855.

In Common Council, March 8, 1855.

Passed: sent up for concurrence.

JOSEPH STORY, *President.*

In Board of Aldermen, March 12, 1855.

Concurred.

WM. WASHBURN, *Chairman.*

March 13, 1855. Approved.

J. V. C. SMITH, *Mayor.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

An Ordinance concerning the Public Lands, as amended March 13, 1855.

Be it ordained by the Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows:

SECTION 1. In the month of January, in each year, there shall be appointed a Joint Committee of the City Council, to be called the Committee on Public Lands, to consist of ~~three~~ 4 Aldermen and eight members of the Common Council.

SECT. 2. The said Committee shall have the care and management of the Public Lands belonging to the City, so far as relates to the improvement, sale and disposal of the same, subject to the limitations mentioned in this and other Ordinances of the City, and to such rules, orders and regulations as the City Council may, from time to time, adopt.

SECT. 3. The said Committee are authorized to lay out and make such streets, passage-ways and squares on the Public Lands, to lay such sewers therein, and to make such alterations in the lots as they may deem expedient, subject to the approval of the Mayor and Aldermen.

SECT. 4. There shall be chosen annually, in the month of April or May, and whenever a vacancy occurs, by concurrent vote of the two branches of the City Council, a Superintendent of Public Lands, who shall hold his office until a successor is appointed, or he is removed. He shall be removable at the pleasure of the City Council, and shall receive

7 such compensation as the said Council may, from time to
8 time, determine.

SECT. 5. The said Superintendent before entering on the
2 duties of his office, shall give bond, with one or more sureties,
3 to the approbation of the Mayor and Aldermen, with condi-
4 tion that he will not, directly or indirectly, for himself or
5 others, or by others in trust for him, or on his account, have
6 any interest or concern in any purchase, lease, contract or
7 agreement, to be made in pursuance of this Ordinance.

SECT. 6. The said Superintendent shall devote himself to
2 the care, improvement and sale of the Public Lands, and,
3 under the direction of the said Committee, shall cause them
4 to be surveyed and laid out into convenient lots, and contract
5 for the sale, and actually sell or lease the same, at public or
6 private sale.

7 But this and the third sections shall not apply to the Com-
8 mon, the land and flats west of Charles Street, the City wharf,
9 the lands connected with the Public Institutions at South
10 Boston, or to any other lands purchased or held for specific
11 purposes, unless by special vote of the City Council.

SECT. 7. The said Superintendent may, under the direc-
2 tion of the said Committee, contract and agree for defraying
3 in part or in whole, the cost or expense incident to or arising
4 out of the performance of any acts which he is by this Ordi-
5 nance authorized to do and perform, by transfer of lands to
6 the contracting parties, in lieu of money, when the same can
7 be done with advantage to the city.

SECT. 8. The said Superintendent shall at all times per-
2 form such services as may be required of him by the Mayor
3 and Aldermen in the laying out, alteration or widening of
4 streets, and in the trial or settlement of any and all claims
5 for damages, in consequence of such laying out, alteration or
6 widening, and in the care and improvement of the Common
7 and public squares.

SECT. 9. All contracts, deeds, conveyances and leases,

made by virtue of this Ordinance, shall be signed and executed by the Mayor in the same manner as if the same were made by order of the City Council, and shall be countersigned by the said Superintendent.

SECT. 10. The said Superintendent shall, at least once in three months, and as often as required, make a true and correct report of his proceedings under this Ordinance, and exhibit proper schedules and accounts of all lands sold, moneys received and securities taken, to the Board of Aldermen, which shall be by them sent to the Common Council.

SECT. 11. The said Superintendent shall keep an accurate record or account of all the vacant lands belonging to the City, and whenever any such lands shall be purchased by the City for any purpose, it shall be the duty of the person or persons so purchasing the same to make report thereof forthwith to the said Superintendent.

SECT. 12. All money agreed to be paid by any purchaser or lessee of the Public Lands, and all notes, bonds, mortgages and securities for moneys, arising or accruing from or in virtue of any contract made by said Superintendent shall be paid to and deposited with the treasurer.

SECT. 13. No conveyance of any estate in fee or for life in any lands belonging to the City shall be delivered until the purchase money is paid, or secured by a mortgage of the same land or other land of equal value, and the Mayor may from time to time release to any mortgagor or his assigns, any part of the mortgaged premises on payment of an equivalent portion of the purchase money. And in all cases where lands other than those sold are proposed to be taken as collateral security, the consent and approbation of the Mayor, in writing, shall be first obtained.

SECT. 14. There shall be no expenditure of money, or contract requiring the expenditure of money to be made, under or by virtue of this Ordinance, without the sanction of

4 the City Council, by an appropriation first made to meet such
5 expenditure.

Sect. 15. No member of the Joint Standing Committee
2 on Public Lands shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in
3 any contract, bargain, sale or agreement in relation to the
4 Public Lands, or any matter or thing connected therewith,
5 wherein the City is interested, without an express vote of the
6 City Council, and any and all contracts, bargains, sales or
7 agreements made in violation of this Section, shall be utterly
8 void as to the City.

City Document.—No. 30.

CITY OF BOSTON.

REPORTS

ON THE

WATER WORKS.

1855.

In Board of Aldermen, April 9, 1855.

Laid on the table and ordered to be Printed.

Attest:

S. F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

In Board of Aldermen, April 9, 1855.

A majority of the Joint Standing Committee on Water, to whom was referred an Order, passed Feb. 26, 1855, after due consideration of the whole subject, ask leave to present the following

REPORT.

On examination of the Water Accounts, it appears that $30,-929.74 was charged to repairs, etc.: $31,519.35 to extension: $5,619.74 for assessing and collecting the water rates, not including rent, fire, lights for the Water Registrar. It also appears that there are four returns made of the time of laborers employed on the Works to the Water Board's Clerk, who keeps all the books and accounts. Mr. Stanwood has returned during the past year $14,147.46: Mr. Dyer, $3,684.32: Mr. Wadleigh, $770.26: Mr. Knowlton $2,442.92. All applications for distributing pipes are made to the Water Board. All applications for service pipes are made to the Service clerk, Mr. Dyer; also all applications for shutting off and letting on water for whatever cause, are made to Mr. Dyer, and all payments for such services and for extra service pipes are made to him. All sums for land sold, and all sums for any articles and materials on the line of the Aqueduct, or at the repair shop, including all rents for land and buildings, are made to the Clerk of the Water Board. There has been paid to those employed at different departments, $9,028.26 not included in the above sums to laborers;

there was paid $1,680.28 for rent on Washington Street; $118.12 for fuel; $19.05 for gas light; $216.66 for service, taking care of rooms, etc., and $555.57 for other purposes. We also find charged to miscellaneous expenses, among other items, $515 paid to Prof. Horsford for expenses and time in examining and analyzing iron pipes, and $100 each to Prof. Horsford and Dr. C. T. Jackson for analyzing Cochituate Water.

The Committee therefore state that, as the Water Works are completed, and all the claims for land and water rights are settled, it appears to them that money can be saved to the City, and the business more satisfactorily done by a new organization of the Water Department. It also appears to them, that, by abolishing the Water Board, and by appointing a suitable Superintendent, and allowing him proper assistants, that from $6,000 to $8,000 might be saved in the annual expenses.

They therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying order.

CHARLES WOODBERRY,
SAM'L TOPLIFF,
SAM'L W. ROPES,
EBEN TARBELL,
EDW'D W. HINKS.

Ordered: That the Committee on Ordinances, in consultation with the Committee on Water, be instructed to prepare an Ordinance in conformity with the foregoing recommendations.

CITY OF BOSTON.

In Board of Aldermen, April 9, 1855.

A Minority of the Joint Standing Committee on Water, of the City Council, to whom was referred an Order, passed Feb. 26, 1855, after much careful reflection, and investigation of the whole subject presented to them, ask leave to submit the following

REPORT.

That, as the Water Works are finished, and all claims for land and water rights are settled, it now only remains to keep the Works in order, to extend the same from time to time, as the wants of the City may require, to assess and collect the water rates, and to dispose of the lands and water privileges not wanted for the Water Works.

The amount drawn from the City Treasury, during the last year, by the Water Board, on account of the Water Works, was $80,182.35, of which $30,929.74 was for repairs, etc.; $31,519.35, for extension; $14,713.52 for unsettled claims, and $3,019.74, for Clerk-hire, stationery, etc., for Water Registrar. The sum of $3,194.73, charged by the City Auditor to the Water Works, a part of which was for the salary of the Water Registrar, $1,500, and of the Treasurer's Clerk, $1,100, is not included in the above sum of $80,182.35. The cost of assessing and collecting the water rates for 1854, ($217,007.51,) was $5,619-74, not allowing anything for rent, fuel, gas, etc., for the Regis-

trar's Office. The amount paid for Office expenses, during the last year was $2,589.68, of which $1,680.28 was for rent and taxes; $118.12 for fuel; $19.05 for gas; $216.66 for services, taking care of rooms, etc., $160.70 for carpeting, and $394.87 for other purposes. The amount charged to miscellaneous expenses last year, was $1,108.31, of which $515.09 were paid to Prof. Horsford for expenses and time in examining and analyzing iron pipe, and $100 each, to Prof. Horsford and Doct. C. T. Jackson for analyzing Cochituate water.

The time of the laborers employed on the Water Works is made monthly, by the four persons having charge of them.

The amount paid for labor during the past year was $21,040-96, and for salaries, $9,028.26, making in all $30,073.22, to which, if the Water Registrar's salary $1,500, and that of the Treasurer's Clerk, $1,100, be added, the amount will be $32,673,-22. The amounts paid for labor during the year have been as follows; to Mr. Stanwood's men for repairs, extension, etc. $14,147.46; to Mr. Dyer's men for shutting off and letting on water, and blowing off hydrants, $3,684.32; to Mr. Knowlton's men, and those of the late Sup't of the Lake, Mr. Vannevar, for keeping Brookline Gate House and Reservoir in order, repairing and cleaning the Aqueduct, and keeping the Lake Gate House, etc., in order, $2,442.92, and to Mr. Wadleigh's men for keeping the City Reservoirs and Fountains in order, $770.20.

All applications for distributing pipes are made to the Water Board. All applications for service pipes, and all applications for shutting off or letting on water, for whatever cause, are made to the Service Clerk, Mr. Dyer; and all payments for such services, and for all extra service-pipe, etc., are made to him, excepting shutting off water for non-payment of water-rates, for which payment is made to the Treasurer's Clerk, Mr. Little. All sums received for articles sold or furnished from the repair shop, and labor done for others; and all rents, etc., for land and buildings, are paid to the Clerk of the Water Board, who has charge of the books, papers, records, plans, etc.

The expenditures of the Water Works for the year 1854, exceed the income from all sources, by $98,076.50.

The Committee therefore recommend, in the first place, that a part of the expenses be defrayed by a tax on the Real Estate and Personal Property in the City. And in the second place, the services of the Sup't of Iron Aqueduct, be confined to the care of the repair shop, and the repair and extension of the work; that the Sup't of City Reservoirs and Fountains, in addition to his present duties, have the charge of the men employed in shutting off and letting on water, for whatever cause, blowing off hydrants, and the whole management of all Water Gates and Blow-offs this side of Brookline Reservoir. That the Water Registrar, in addition to his present duties, be requested to act as Clerk to the Water Board, and perform all the duties imposed on said Clerk, and that of the Service Clerk. And that room be so arranged that the Water-rates shall be paid in the Treasurer's Office; by this arrangement the Salaries of the Clerk of the Water Board $1,500, and the Treasurer's Clerk, $1,100, and about $1,000 on the laborers, making, in all, $3,600, might be saved to the City.

THO'S SPRAGUE,
SAM'L HATCH,
C. B. FARLEY.

City Document.—No. 31.

CITY OF BOSTON.

AN ORDINANCE

IN RELATION TO THE

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

1855.

In Board of Aldermen, April 16, 1855.

Laid on the table and ordered to be Printed.

Attest:

S. F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

In Board of Aldermen, April 16, 1855.

The Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the communication of his Honor the Mayor, in relation to the union of the Police and Watch Departments, respectfully report the accompanying Ordinance.

For the Committee.

BENJ. F. COOKE, *Chairman.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

An Ordinance in relation to the Police Department.

Be it ordained by the Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows:

SECTION 1. From and after the 10th day of May now next, the present Departments of Watch and Police of the City of Boston shall be united, and organized in one Department, which shall be denominated the Boston Police.

SECT. 2. The Mayor shall nominate, annually in the month of May, to the Board of Aldermen for their confirmation, a Chief of Police, one or more Deputy-Chiefs of Police, eight Captains of Police, and fourteen Lieutenants of Police, who shall take rank and precedence in the order in which they are named, and whose duties, except as herein provided, shall be defined and determined by the Board of Aldermen, subject to the approval of the Mayor.

SECT. 3. The Mayor shall nominate, annually in the month of May, to the Board of Aldermen for their confirmation, such number of persons as and for members of the Department of Boston Police as the Board of Aldermen, with the approval of the Mayor, shall deem needful and necessary; and in the event that the Board of Aldermen shall reject any nominations to them made in pursuance of this and the preceding Section, then and in such case or cases the Mayor shall make new nominations within two weeks after any rejection.

SECTION 4. The Chief of Police shall be the head of the
2 Department of the Boston Police, and shall have precedence
3 and entire control of the Department, its Officers and
4 Members, and of all Constables and other Officers when en-
5 gaged in the service of the Department for the City of
6 Boston.

SECTION 5. The Chief of Police shall, before entering
2 upon the duties of his office, give to the Treasurer of the City
3 of Boston, a bond in the sum of five thousand dollars, with
4 sufficient sureties, (approved by the Mayor,) in a like sum,
5 for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

SECTION 6. The Chief of Police shall keep full and com-
2 plete records of the business of the Department, and for that
3 purpose, shall nominate in the month of May, annually, to
4 the Mayor, a Clerk of the Department, which nomination
5 shall be sent to the Board of Aldermen for confirmation, and
6 if approved by them, the person so nominated and confirmed,
7 shall before entering upon the duties assigned him, be sworn
8 to the faithful discharge of the duties of Clerk of the De-
9 partment: and the Chief of Police shall, as often as once in
10 three months, and at all times when specially required, make
11 a report of the doings of his department.

SECT. 7. The Chief of Police and the other Officers, Clerk
2 and Members of the Department shall receive such compen-
3 sation as the City Council may from time to time determine
4 to be meet and proper.

SECT. 8. The several Station Houses of the Boston Police
2 shall be open at all hours of the day and night for the pur-
3 pose of receiving complaints from the inhabitants respecting
4 offences against the Laws of the Commonwealth and Ordi-
5 nances of the City, and the Chief of Police and the Deputy-
6 Chiefs of Police shall institute proceedings for prosecutions
7 for violations of the Laws and Ordinances, and attend to the
8 trial of the same, and each Member of the Department shall
9 devote his entire time to the municipal affairs of the City of

Boston, the preservation of order and the maintenance of the peace thereof: and they shall enforce the Laws of the Commonwealth, the Special Laws and Ordinances of the City of Boston, and discharge such other duties as, by special orders, they may be required to perform.

SECTION 9. The Board of Aldermen, with the approval of the Mayor, may make from time to time, such further rules and regulations for the government, disposition and management of the Boston Police, as they may deem expedient, *provided*, such rules and regulations are not inconsistent with the Laws of the Commonwealth, or Laws and Ordinances of the City of Boston.

SECTION 10. All the duties now required by the Laws of the Commonwealth, or Laws and Ordinances of the City of Boston, or orders of the Mayor or Board of Aldermen, to be performed by Watchmen, shall be performed by the Policemen who are detailed for night duty.

SECTION 11. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

City Document.—No. 32.

CITY OF BOSTON.

FANEUIL HALL MARKET.

1855.

In Common Council, April 19, 1855.

Read, passed to a second reading, and to be Printed.

Attest:

W. P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

In Committee, April 16, 1855.

The Standing Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred so much of His Honor the Mayor's Address as relates to the improvement of the Market Building, have given that subject a careful consideration, and have been convinced that the true interest of the City requires its enlargement by the addition of two stories to its present height, and by widening about seventy-five feet in length of each of its two ends, so as to make them equal in width, and similar in style of finish to the central portion of the building.

These improvements will add about 2000 superficial feet to each of the present floors, besides two entire stories for business purposes.

The available room in the corridor on the market floor, ought, in the opinion of your Committee, to be practically increased by the removal of the present awkward Stoves and their appendages, and substituting therefor the more convenient and effective method of heating by Steam; the apparatus for which may be located in the basement or cellar story.

In the opinion of your Committee, these improvements and additional accommodations for market and other business purposes will increase the nett income of the property at least $13,000 per annum, and the cost of the improvements will not exceed One hundred thousand Dollars.

Your Committee therefore recommend the passage of the following order:

For the Committee.

WM. WASHBURN, *Chairman.*

In Board of Aldermen, April 16, 1855.

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings, in consultation with the Standing Committee on the Market, be, and they are hereby instructed to procure plans and carry into execution the improvements named in the foregoing Report, together with such other improvements, if any, as may suggest themselves. *Provided,* the cost of said improvements shall not exceed $100,000.

Passed. Yeas, 11. Nays, none. Sent down for concurrence.

WM. WASHBURN, *Chairman.*

City Document.—No. 33.

CITY OF BOSTON.

AN ORDINANCE

IN RELATION TO

CONTRACTS WITH CITY OFFICERS.

1855.

In Common Council, April 19, 1855.

Read twice: laid on the table and ordered to be Printed.

Attest:

W. P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

An Ordinance in relation to Contracts with City Officers.

Be it ordained by the Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows:

SECTION 1. No member of the City Council, no member
2 of any Board, and no individual chosen by the City Council
3 shall be interested in a private capacity in any contract or
4 agreement for labor or for any materials, goods, wares, or
5 merchandize furnished to the City unless the same be ex-
6 pressly authorized to be made and entered into with such
7 member by some Ordinance or order of the City Council;
8 and no bill against the City arising out of, or connected with
9 any such contract, agreement, purchase or sale shall be ap-
10 proved by any Committee, passed by the Auditor or paid
11 by the Treasurer, unless approved and allowed by express vote
12 of the City Council.

SECT. 2. An Ordinance passed Dec. 23, 1850, and all Or-
2 dinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are
3 hereby repealed.

Passed. Sent down for concurrence.

WM. WASHBURN, *Chairman.*

City Document.—No. 34.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

1855.

In Board of Aldermen, March 29, 1855.

The following Rules and Regulations for the government of the House of Correction were *adopted* by the Board. Sent down for concurrence.

W. Washburn, *Chairman.*

In Common Council, March 29, 1855.

Concurred.

Joseph Story, *President.*

Approved by the Mayor, March 31, 1855.

Attest:

S. F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

RULES AND REGULATIONS

ADOPTED BY THE

CITY COUNCIL

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

MARCH 29, 1855.

DUTIES OF THE MASTER.

The Master, under the direction of the Overseers, shall have the control and management of all who are employed in the House of Correction, as Watchmen, Superintendents, or in any the like capacity, and such officers shall be required to follow his directions, at all times, unless otherwise directed by the Overseers. He shall also have the entire management and control of the convicts, subject to the Rules and Regulations legally established, and such directions as he may from time to time receive from the Overseers. It shall be the duty of the Master to give timely notice to the Overseers at the stated weekly meetings of all such articles as may be wanted for the uses of the Institution. He shall also, before any prisoner shall leave the Institution, see that they are suitably provided with clothing, and where pecuniary aid is thought proper, may appropriate, under the direction of one or more of the Board of Overseers, an amount not exceeding Five Dollars in each case.

The Master shall regularly make a weekly report to the Board of the number of committals and discharges of the past week,

of the mode of employment of the inmates, stating the numbers of both sexes so employed, of goods received during the week for manufacture or use, of those who may be sick, with such remarks as may be suitable, and of the punishments that may have been inflicted during that time, or other occurrences of moment to the Institution. And he shall, at all times, make such further communications or returns as the Overseers may desire. The Master shall cause to be kept regular books, showing the quantity and amount of articles received at the Institution, for the supply of the wants of the same; all materials to be wrought by the inmates, and the amount, kind and value of the work done by them, and also any moneys received for sales of produce or otherwise; these books to be at all times open to the examination of the Overseers. He shall have charge of all materials of labor, and shall give out the same in suitable quantities for supplying the convicts with work, and he shall appoint the kind and quantity of work required of each, subject to the direction of the Overseers. He shall countersign every bill for articles delivered at the House, for the purpose of showing that the same have been received.

The Watchmen, under the direction of the Master, shall keep watch during the night time, in such manner and for such periods as he shall determine; and shall, during the day time, perform such other duties as he shall require.

The Master shall have a system of rules, not inconsistent with the Rules and Regulations of the City Council, for conducting the prison, to be approved by the Overseers, and to be communicated to all the inmates in such manner as he or they may direct.

DUTIES OF THE CHAPLAIN.

It shall be the duty of the Chaplain to perform divine service on each Lord's day, to visit the sick, instruct the convicts in their moral and religious duties, and to converse with each prisoner

prior to their discharge, giving them such counsel and advice as may be serviceable to them—making a quarterly report to the Board of his doings and labors. He shall also report to the Board any special cases which may fall under his cognizance, for consideration, and do such other things in his said capacity, as the Overseers may require of him.

DUTIES OF THE CLERK OF THE OVERSEERS.

He shall be constantly present at the Office of the Overseers during all business hours which may be established by the Board, attend faithfully to the business of the same, be present at all meetings of the Board, keeping a fair and correct record of all its doings. He shall also attend, when requested, all meetings of Committees. He shall keep regular books of account, with an entry of all purchases and moneys paid out, and of all moneys received and paid over to the City Treasurer. Shall make record of such returns as may be directed by the Overseers, and keep regular files of such papers as may be placed in his custody. He shall examine all bills and collect all moneys due to the Institution, examine accounts against Towns, under the direction of such Committee as the Board may appoint, giving them immediate notice of their liabilities. He shall pay over immediately to the City Treasurer, as provided for in the Ordinance of the City, all moneys collected by him. He shall also perform such other duties as may from time to time be prescribed by the Overseers.

DUTIES OF THE PHYSICIAN.

It shall be the duty of the Physician to visit the House every day, and as much oftener as may be necessary, and to examine carefully into every case of sickness and inability to labor, and to prescribe such medicines and such course of diet as he may deem proper. It shall be his duty to furnish the Master from

time to time a list of such medicines as may be wanted for the House, and to report to the Master any neglect or improper conduct on the part of the Nurses, or those in attendance, that may come to his knowledge. No critical surgical operation or amputation of a limb shall be performed, excepting in case of urgent necessity, requiring immediate action—without the sanction of the Overseers. He shall keep a journal of patients in the hospital, designating the time of entry of each, with the nature of the complaint and treatment, and the time of discharge or death. This journal shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Overseers. The sustenance and diet of those in the hospital shall be regulated by the Physician, whose requisitions shall be in writing, and shall in no case be given for a longer term than one week. He shall make a return, weekly, to the Overseers, of all cases which have come under his care.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

All bills, before payment, shall be approved by the Chairman, at a regular meeting of the Board, except in cases where purchases are made of persons residing out of the City, and immediate payment is necessary, when the bills may be approved by the Chairman and one other member of the Board.

The Overseers shall, as a Board, visit and examine the Institution in all its parts, at least once in a month, and a record shall be made of the doings of such visit, and the result of the examination.

The Master shall nominate such subordinate officers, assistants and clerks as may be found necessary, subject to the approval of the Board of Overseers, who shall fix their compensation, unless otherwise provided for by the Ordinances of the City.

No persons, except the City Council and the Board of Inspectors shall have a right to enter the premises of the Institution without a permit from a member of the Board of Overseers or the Mayor of the City of Boston.

The convicts, during the whole time when they are not taken out for work or other purposes, by order of the Master, shall be kept locked in their respective cells, in no case more than one being allowed to each cell, and while so shut up, shall preserve perfect silence, speaking to no one, except in cases of illness, in which case they shall be allowed to speak to the officer then in charge of the cells. They shall be taken out for work, on all days but Sundays or holidays specially excepted, at sunrise, and shall labor at the work assigned them until sunset, allowing a half-hour's respite for each meal, when they shall be reconducted to their cells, receiving their food at some convenient place as they go.

On Sundays, at the times of public worship, the prisoners shall be conducted to the chapel and seated in such manner as the Board of Overseers may direct. During the times when they are moving to and from the chapel, or at and from their workshops, entire silence and the most perfect order and decorum shall be maintained, and the Master shall introduce such regulations as to the precise manner in which they shall proceed, on these occasions, as he shall find to be suited to preserve order and regularity. Their food, which must always be eaten in their cells, shall be as follows: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Boiled Beef and Broth; Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, Boiled Beef and Soup; Sundays, Roast Beef.

The daily sustenance of the convicts not in Hospital nor in solitary confinement, shall consist of the following Rations, viz.:

12 oz. Beef, 16 oz. Bread, 2 lbs. Indian Meal or Rice Pudding, 1 1-2 gills Molasses, 2 quarts Barley Coffee; for every 100 rations, 2 bushels Potatoes or 25 lbs. Rice, 2 quarts Vinegar, 4 quarts Salt, 2 oz. Black Pepper, 15 lbs. Indian Meal for Broth, 5 lbs. Flour or Rice for Soup.

If the above rations should not be sufficient, and if in the judgment of the Master they merit more by their good conduct and conformity to the Rules and Regulations, he should provide extra rations for them. Said rations may be changed and altered

at the direction of the Board of Overseers, or of a majority of said Overseers.

All the convicts shall have on clean clothes as often as once a week, and as much oftener as the Master shall direct. No spirituous liquors shall be allowed to be drank, nor shall any prisoner be allowed to have tobacco in any shape. No officer shall receive any perquisite, in any shape, in addition to the compensation fixed by the Overseers, and no trafficking shall be allowed between the officers and the convicts. There shall be allowed no trafficking among the convicts, and they shall not be allowed to receive anything from without the House, or hold any intercourse with persons outside the House, without express permission from the Master or Overseers. When there shall be visitors present, no convict shall be allowed to address them without permission, except in answer to such questions as may be asked by the Judges of the Board of Inspectors, or members of the City Government, authorized to examine into the state of the Establishment, and any one intruding upon visitors shall be liable to punishment. For every failure, or refusal to comply with the foregoing requirements, for any insolent or insubordinate behavior while at work, or at other times, for any neglect or refusal to obey the orders of the Master, or those having charge of the convicts by his direction, for gross or profane language towards the officers or each other, for defacing the cells or any of their furniture, or any part of the premises, and for any want of decent and proper deportment in the chapel, or in the presence of the Chaplain, the convicts shall be punished by being kept upon bread and water, in solitary confinement, for a time not exceeding ten days. And no convict shall be confined for a longer time than three days, without authority from the Overseers, in writing. And it shall be the duty of the Master to have any convict, in solitary confinement, visited by the Physician once a day during that confinement.

The Board of Overseers may adopt such Rules and Regulations for their government as are not inconsistent with the foregoing.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

ADOPTED BY THE

BOARD OF OVERSEERS

OF THE

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

DUTIES OF THE DEPUTY MASTER.

During the absence of the Master, the charge of the prison devolves on the Deputy, and he shall be responsible for its good order and the preservation of its Discipline; he shall not absent himself from the prison during the time that the convicts are at large or at labor, without permission from the Master.

Whenever the Master and Deputy shall be absent or sick and unable to attend to their duties, the charge of the prison shall devolve on the Receiving officer. The Deputy Master is an assistant to the Master, and has a general and constant superintending care of all but the pecuniary affairs of the prison: especially its police and discipline; and is responsible to the Master, that his orders, and all the internal Rules and Regulations are strictly observed, and to that end, he must, if possible, always be present at the opening and closing of the solitary prison, and also attend in the chapel during the performance of Religious Services.

The Deputy should be constantly moving about the Establishment, visiting frequently, the workshops, kitchen, solitary prison, hospitals and all departments of the prison.

He shall enforce obedience, on the part of the convicts, to the officers: and also endeavor to secure the assiduous attention of the officers to their various duties; and report to the Master all violations of discipline, or rectify them in a prompt and decisive manner; but he shall consult the Master in all cases where he feels the least doubt as to the proper course to be pursued.

He shall prevent, in all departments of the prison, as far as possible, all unnecessary expenditure of the prison stock, fuel and lights, and unite with the Master in his endeavors to exercise a just and laudable economy in the administration of the concerns of the Institution.

In deciding on the propriety and extent of punishment necessary to be inflicted on offenders, during the absence of the Master, the Deputy shall be governed by the Master's examples; endeavoring to exercise a just degree of lenity, and yet without shrinking from the faithful discharge of a highly responsible and very unpleasant duty, — always keeping within the limits of a sound discretion, making due allowance for possible ignorance of duty on the part of the convict.

The Deputy shall announce, every Saturday afternoon by a notification placed on the bulletin board, the time for ringing the first bell in the morning, for the ensuing week.

He shall make up, and present to the Master, on the morning of every day, a report, closed at 7 o'clock, of the preceding day, stating therein all cases of punishment and the occasion of it; — the number of convicts in solitary confinement; — the names, duty and stations of the officers composing the prior night guard; together with any important occurrences, worthy of notice, that may have taken place within the precincts of the prison during the preceding twenty-four hours.

On receiving convicts pursuant to sentence, the Deputy shall read or cause to be read and explained to them, such extracts from the Rules and Regulations of the prison as may be necessary to enable them to understand their duty and the discipline to which they are to be subjected. He shall assign to them their

cells; and shall station them in the department of labor designated by the Master.

In the event of an escape, the Deputy shall send as many officers as can safely be spared, in pursuit, and cause advertisements, describing the convict or convicts, to be posted up in conspicuous situations. The earliest information should be given to the Master, if absent, in all cases of escape, in order that due measures may be taken to apprehend the deserter.

The Deputy Master shall not grant leave of absence to any officer, without consulting the Master, except in cases of great emergency.

DUTIES OF THE CLERK TO MASTER.

The Clerk shall give constant attention to the interests of the Institution, and the duties of his office.

The Clerk shall keep the books of the Institution conformably to the method now in practice, or may be hereafter recommended by the Committee on Accounts. He shall keep a distinct account with each department of the prison, so as readily to know the result of their operations. He shall attend to the subsidiary books in the different departments, and be positive that they are accurate, and attend to the weekly returns and records, and perform all necessary writing for the prison.

He shall be present during the hours of labor unless excused by the Master, and he shall receive the reports of the officers of divisions on locking up at night, and do all other writing the Master may require, also to wait upon all visitors around the Institution.

DUTIES OF THE RECEIVING OFFICER.

The Receiving Officer shall receive all male convicts when committed, and examine them in the receiving room; he shall cause them to be stripped and thorougly washed, and have their

hair cut if needed, and have their whiskers and beard shaved off. He shall carefully examine the effects of the convicts, and make an entry of every article belonging to them in a book kept for that purpose; he shall have their clothing cleansed and placed away, to be restored to them on being discharged.

He shall conduct all female convicts to the proper Matron of the female department, and discharge all male convicts on expiration of sentence according to a list which he will receive monthly. He shall have a superintending care of the prison, hospital and yard, and be particularly careful that they are kept in proper order; he shall distribute rations to all in solitary confinement; he shall attend regularly upon the Physician during his visits to the Institution, and attend to the delivery of such medicines as the Physician may prescribe. He shall be present, if desired, in the yard when the female convicts are passing to and from the prison, and perform such other duty as may be required of him by the Master.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE OFFICERS AND MATRONS.

The Officers and Matrons shall strictly observe all orders that they may receive at any time from the Master or Deputy.

As the reputation of the officers is more or less affected by the good order and discipline of the prison, it is incumbent upon them to conduct themselves with correctness of deportment, without as well as within the prison. And it will be important and necessary in the presence of convicts, to show due respect for the opinions and orders of each other, observing the utmost propriety both in demeanor and language. They are enjoined to exhibit in all their intercourse with convicts, the most uniform evenness of temper, and a deep interest in the successful prosecution of the labors or duties of which they may have charge, mutually sustaining and supporting each other, manifesting

firmness and forbearance, looking down the lazy and vicious, and kindly regarding those who conduct with propriety, and endeavoring to evince in the presence of convicts those examples which are more salutary than precepts.

They shall give orders to the convicts with all the distinctness possible to be understood. Every officer of the prison immediately engaged in the government of its inmates, shall notice and report to the Master or deputy thereof, all cases of violation of the Rules of the prison on the part of the convict, that may fall under his observation. Should a convict refuse or hesitate to obey the orders of an officer, he shall admonish the convict and inform him of the consequences; if the convict still persists, the officer will send for the Master or Deputy, (if they be absent, the Receiving officer will be sent for as soon as possible, if the circumstances of the case will permit,) or take such measures as he thinks proper, to enforce obedience on the part of the convict for the time being, and report the same to the Master or Deputy, as soon as may be.

In case of a rebellion or insubordination, the officer in charge shall use his own discretion and such means as he may have in his possession to quell it.

No officer or Matron in any case shall use any insulting or irritable language towards the convicts under their charge. If there is any talking or noise in the shops or prison, the officers or Matrons must proceed to where the talking or noise is made, see who the person is, and speak to them in a low tone, in such manner, if possible, that the convict next will not hear them. At night, the outside doors of the prison shall be locked as soon as the convicts are in the prison, and particular care shall be taken of the keys until they are delivered to the Master or Deputy. The prison cells must not be unlocked during the night time, unless ordered by the Master or his Deputy, nor in the morning, without three officers being present, and the female prison cells without two Matrons being present. The officers are reminded that they must not talk with each other, with Visitors, or with agents and Con-

tractors, or superintendents, in the hearing of the convicts. On all occasions as little conversation shall be permitted in the prison while the convicts are there as the duty required will admit of, and that in a low tone of voice; common conversation with the convicts is inconsistent with the dignity of an officer, and is not allowed.

The officers and Matrons are required to see that the public property is not wasted or misapplied, and that all complaints by the convicts to the officers respecting food, clothing, or ill treatment shall be communicated to the Master or Deputy without delay.

The Watchmen shall keep watch during the night-time in such manner and for such periods as the Master or Deputy, shall determine; and during the day time, perform such other duties as may be required.

CONTRACTORS.

Contractors, who may hire convicts, are not permitted to have any conversation with them but such as may be necessary to instruct them in work, or to give them directions in relation thereto.

Contractors may be allowed to have an agent to oversee their business and direct the convicts in their labor; but he cannot be permitted to converse with the convicts on other subjects, and he shall be removable at the pleasure of the Master.

The Contractors, their agents, and all other persons who may have occasion to visit the prison on their account, shall be subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Institution. The teamsters or other persons, in the employ of the Contractors, who may occasionally visit the prison, cannot be allowed to speak to a convict, without permission of the Master; nor can they be allowed the usual privileges granted to the Contractors and their agents.

If a convict presumes to speak to the Contractor, his agent,

or others in his employ, on subjects not relating to the work or business in which they may be engaged, they are bound to report such convict to the officer in charge, or to the Master or Deputy without delay.

Contractors or their agents shall not be permitted to allow any perquisite, overstint money, or reward of any kind to the convicts while in their employ. Nor be permitted to give them a book, or any other thing, or grant them any favor inconsistent with the Rules and Regulations of the Institution.

Contractors, their agents and superintendents shall not be allowed to have any conversation with an officer while on duty, but such as may be in relation to the convicts employed by them.

VISITORS.

Visitors will not be received at the Institution on Saturday, (except in extraordinary cases,) nor will they be admitted within the enclosure (except on business) before 8 o'clock, A. M., nor at the dinner hour, between 11 3-4 and 1 o'clock, nor after one hour previous to sunset.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED BY THE

PRISONERS.

At the ringing of the first bell in the morning, all hands will rise and dress, put hammocks in order and swing them up to their places.

Second Bell. When the sliding bar moves, open doors and swing, with hands, as far back as they will go, and stand ready at doors with night tub, water cans and ration pans; at the word "*Front,*" move forward one step, stand square to front, face right or left, as you are ordered, deposit ration pans at the door for receiving, and halt in passages of the prison until the word is given march. At the word "*March,*" proceed to prison yard, deposit your water cans on the hooks, proceed to vault, empty tubs, march to prison yard, ground your tubs in a straight line, and at a regular distance from each other; you will then march to your proper work. When at work you are not allowed to look off, or to look at any visitors, nor are you allowed to leave your work to get water, or to go to the privy, without taking the "*Pass,*" and in no case shall more than one go to the privy, or for water at the same time, unless by special permission from the officer or Matron who may have charge of the shop, and in returning from privy you will deposit the "*Pass*" in its proper place.

The time of breakfasting will be at daylight, from the first day of October to the first day of April, and at 7 o'clock, A. M., from the first day April to the first day of October. Dinner at 12 M. Supper on leaving work at night.

Breakfast Bell. If at work, you will quit it and wash, form line in your proper places as you are ordered, march to prison, receive your ration pans at the door for receiving rations, march to cells, deposit your rations, stand at the door uncovered, with every part of the body within the door; when the number of your division is called, close your door within two inches, and at the word "*Close,*" you will close them altogether, holding on your door until the bar is slid, and hold out your hand until the officer has passed. You will then leave your door, and not come within eighteen inches of it without something is wanted, and in that case you may speak to the officer in charge of the prison.

All male prisoners who require it, will be shaved weekly, and oftener, as the Master may direct. The barber will commence shaving Fridays. Prisoners of both sexes will take a warm bath every Saturday and a change of clothing. The bedclothes will be changed every Saturday, and oftener, as the Master may direct.

In all cases when quitting work to go to meals, the face and hands must be washed, and when on march the males will fold arms and keep the lock step. The females must at all times march by divisions, when marching out of prison to the yard, shop or chapel, and from the same to prison, and all other requirements will be the same as with the males, with the exception of keeping lock step and folding the arms.

First bell to quit work at night. You will march to the rear of your tubs in prison yard, and at the word "*Attention,*" you will drop hands by your side, face as directed, handle tubs, face, march to prison, receive your rations and proceed as mentioned before. When you go in at night you may down with your hammocks and retire. You are strictly forbidden to use your hammocks at any other time, unless by permission of the Master or Deputy, or the officer in charge of the prison. Those that have not retired when the bell rings for retiring, must do so immediately. All your clothing must be taken off, except one article of under clothing, lay your clothes every article separate-

ly, so that they can be seen from the outside of the cell door. The officer is strictly ordered to commence examining the door of every cell, and the clothing of every prisoner, in fifteen minutes after the bell rings for retiring. You will also be careful to keep the clothes that are provided for you clean, and to be strictly clean in your persons.

No spitting, marking or scratching on the floor, walls or furniture, nor noise of any description whatever is allowed.

On Sunday, a Sabbath School for females will be held at 8 1-4 o'clock, A. M. The Matrons will let out the female prisoners who are permitted to attend the Sunday School; they will be marched to the place designated, and arranged in classes, as directed. At the close of the School, at 9 1-2 o'clock, A. M., they will assemble in the chapel and take their seats in their proper divisions. At 9 1-2, A. M., the male prisoners will also march to the chapel. At 2, P. M., prisoners of both sexes will again assemble in the chapel. All the prisoners must sit erect during the delivery of the sermon and prayers, and reading of the lessons. To stand front at the time of reading Psalms, of singing, and of the creed and Gospel, and no lounging or hanging down heads on or below the top of seats.

After the service, you will keep your seats until the signal is given for a division to rise, then you will face and march with a slow step to the prison; the next in turn will do the same.

Prisoners are not allowed to carry any articles whatever, or to have any articles in their cells except the following, viz.: One Bible, one library book, one comb, which shall be deposited on the shelf under the box. They shall be allowed one spoon, knife and fork, pepper-box, salt dish, and vinegar bottle, which, together with the rations and articles for receiving rations, shall be deposited inside the box. Each prisoner is allowed one hammock, one bed, two sheets, one blanket, and (in winter) one comforter, one pillow, one tub, one water bucket, and the box before named.

These are all the articles which shall be allowed, without special permission, and you are strictly ordered to conform to these Rules and Regulations, and govern yourselves accordingly.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

BOARD OF OVERSEERS

OF THE

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

1855.

ORGANIZATION.

OFFICERS.

As soon as may be after appointment, the Board shall meet for the purpose of organization, and shall then choose by ballot a Chairman and Clerk.

COMMITTEES.

There shall be appointed at the first meeting succeeding the organization of the Board, the following Standing Committees:

Monthly Committee consisting of Three.
Committee on Supplies, " " Three.
" " Towns, " " Three.
" " Accounts, " " Three.
" " Pardons, " " Three.
" " Repairs, " " Three.
" " Chapel and Library, Three.

STATED MEETINGS.

The Board shall hold regular weekly meetings on Friday afternoons, at 3 1-4 o'clock, and on a quorum (which shall consist of seven) being present, shall proceed to transact the business before it.

The Board shall visit the Institution on the last Friday of each month.

DUTIES OF CHAIRMAN.

The Chairman shall preside at all meetings, call to order at the appointed hour, and cause the journal of the preceding meeting to be read. In the absence of the Chairman, the senior member of the Monthly Committee present shall preside. The Chairman shall nominate all Committees excepting those especially provided for.

DUTIES OF COMMITTEES.

MONTHLY COMMITTEE.

The first named of this Committee shall go out of office on the last day of each month, and shall be succeeded by the appointment of another member in his place, and it shall be the duty of said Committee to meet at their room on the Tuesday preceding the last Wednesday of each month, at 3 1-2 o'clock, to examine applications for admission to visit the prisoners, and to give permits; and also semi-monthly, to visit the House, examine the different wards and departments, and generally to inquire into the conduct of the prisoners, and report monthly, in writing, to the Board the results of their examination.

COMMITTEE ON SUPPLIES.

This Committee shall make all purchases for the Institution, and certify to the correctness of all bills of supplies ordered during their term of service.

COMMITTEE ON TOWNS.

This Committee shall examine what cities, towns, or individuals are liable for the support of any inmates of the House, approve the bills against the same, and see that due notice is given by the Clerk of said liability.

COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

This Committee shall see that suitable books of accounts are kept at the House and at the office of the Board of Overseers, and examine and approve all bills against contractors, in favor of the Institution.

COMMITTEE ON PARDONS.

This Committee shall investigate and report to the Board in relation to all applications for the discharge of prisoners.

COMMITTEE ON REPAIRS.

This Committee shall consult with the Master of the House in regard to repairs of any of the buildings, fences, or other property belonging to the Institution, and report to the Board their opinion thereon. They shall have a general supervision over all repairs that may be ordered by the Board, purchase the necessary materials for the same, and certify as to the correctness of all bills for labor or materials ordered by them for said repairs.

COMMITTEE ON CHAPEL AND LIBRARY.

This Committee shall confer with the Chaplain in all matters referring to the services in the chapel, prison or workshop, procure such books for the chapel and library as may be ordered by the Board, and report any plans relating to these depatments which may be expedient to adopt for the welfare of the Institution.

PERMITS TO RELATIVES.

All visits to the Institution by relatives and friends of the inmates shall be on the last Wednesday of each month.

REPORTS.

All reports of Committees to be made in writing, unless otherwise ordered by the Board.

MONTHLY COMMITTEES.

June,	Messrs.	Allen, B. N. Cumings, and J. H. Beal.
July,	"	B. N. Cumings, J. H. Beal, and Manning.
August,	"	J. H. Beal, Manning, and Baker.
September,	"	Manning, Baker, and Foster.
October,	"	Baker, Foster, and B. Beal.
November,	"	Foster, B. Beal, and Williams.
December,	"	B. Beal, Williams, and T. Beal.
January,	"	Williams, T. Beal, and Demond.
February,	"	T. Beal, Demond, and J. A. Cummings.
March,	"	Demond, J. A. Cummings, and Winter.
April,	"	J. A. Cummings, Winter, and Allen.
May,	"	Winter, Allen, and B. N. Cumings.

COMMITTEE ON SUPPLIES.

From June 1 *to October* 1, Messrs. T. Beal, Williams and Demond.

From October 1 *to February* 1, Messrs. Allen, J. H. Beal and Winter.

From February 1 *to June* 1, Messrs. B. Beal, Manning and Baker.

Committee on Towns, Messrs. T. Beal, J. A. Cummings and Williams.

Committee on Accounts, Messrs. Foster, B. N. Cumings and Demond.

Committee on Pardons, Messrs. B. N. Cumings, Foster and J. H. Beal.

Committee on Repairs, Messrs. Allen, B. Beal and Winter.

Committee on Chapel and Library, Messrs. Manning, Baker and J. A. Cummings.

City Document.—No. 35.

CITY OF BOSTON.

AN ORDINANCE

IN RELATION TO

CITY PHYSICIANS.

1855.

In Board of Aldermen, April 23, 1855.

Laid on the table and ordered to be Printed.

Attest:

S. F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

In Board of Aldermen, Monday, Feb. 26, 1855.

Ordered, That the Committee on Ordinances consider the expediency of altering the Ordinance in relation to City Physician, so as to make a division of the duties, with a view of having a Physician in each Police district separate from the duties of the Jail and other general duties which now exist in the present Ordinance.

Sent down for concurrence.

WM. WASHBURN, *Chairman.*

In Common Council, March 1, 1855.

Concurred.

JOSEPH STORY, *President.*

Approved. March 3, 1855.

J. V. C. SMITH, *Mayor.*

In Board of Aldermen, April 23, 1855.

The Committee on Ordinances, who were directed to consider the expediency of establishing the office of Station Physicians, or of altering the Ordinance in relation to City Physician, submit the accompanying Ordinance.

For the Committee.

B. F. COOKE, *Chairman.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

An Ordinance in relation to City Physicians.

Be it ordained by the Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows:

SECTION 1. There shall be chosen annually in the month of May, and whenever a vacancy occurs, by concurrent vote of the City Council, seven Police Physicians, one for each Police district, who shall hold their office until removed, or their successor chosen. They shall reside within the Police district for which they shall be chosen while in office,—shall be removable at the pleasure of the City Council, and shall receive such compensation as the City Council may from time to time determine.

SECT. 2. The said Physicians shall attend at the station house for the district for which they severally shall be chosen, upon all cases of disease or surgery when called by the Police of said district; and they shall vaccinate any inhabitant of said district who may apply to them for that purpose, without charge; they shall also give certificates of vaccination to such children as have been vaccinated and shall require such certificates for admission to the public schools: *provided*, that no person shall be entitled to the benefits of this section who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to return to the office of the Police Physician, when requested by him, for the purpose of enabling him to ascertain the effect of the vaccination, or to renew the necessary supply of virus for the use of said office.

SECT. 3. The said Physicians shall always have on hand,
2 as far as is practicable, a sufficient quantity of vaccine virus,
3 and they shall supply the Physicians of the City Institutions,
4 and the Dispensary, with the same, without expense.

SECT. 4. The Physicians shall keep a record of all cases
2 of small pox, or other malignant diseases attended by them
3 under this Ordinance, and shall make such reports thereof to
4 the Board of Aldermen as they may from time to time direct.

SECT. 5. The said Police Physicians shall also keep a cor-
2 rect record of all the doings of their office, and shall make a
3 regular return thereof to the City Council as often as once
4 in three months.

SECT. 6. There shall be chosen at the same time and in
2 the same manner as provided above for Police Physicians, a
3 Physician, to be called the Harbor Physician, who shall hold his
4 office, be compensated and be removable in the same manner
5 as Police Physicians. He shall examine into all nuisances,
6 sources of filth and causes of sickness which may be on
7 board any vessel at any wharf within the harbor of Boston,
8 or which may have been landed from any vessel on any
9 wharf, or other place, when notified of the samé, and under
10 the direction of the Board of Aldermen shall cause the same
11 to be removed or destroyed.

SECT. 7. The said Harbor Physician shall attend upon all
2 cases of disease in the jail of the County of Suffolk, and shall
3 perform all professional services required at said jail.

SECT. 8. The said Harbor Physician shall examine all
2 cases of disease, within the city, and inquire into all sources
3 of danger to the public health, whenever he shall be called
4 upon by the Board of Aldermen, the Committee on Internal
5 Health, or the Overseers of the Poor, and shall give his pro-
6 fessional services and advice therein without charge.

SECT. 9. Whenever any vessel shall arrive in the harbor
2 of Boston, between the first day of April and the fifteenth
3 day of November in any year, having on board any hides,

hide cuttings, skins, rags or fruit, it shall be the duty of the Harbor Master to give immediate notice thereof to the Harbor Physician.

Sect. 10. It shall be the duty of every master and consignee of any vessel, arriving within the time fixed in the preceding Section, and containing the articles therein named, or any of them, to give immediate notice of the arrival of such vessel to the Harbor Master or the Harbor Physician.

Sect. 11. The said Harbor Physician shall also keep a correct record of all the doings of his office, and report in the same manner as required above of the Police Physicians.

Sect. 12. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

City Document.—No. 36.

CITY OF BOSTON.

AN ORDINANCE

IN RELATION TO

WEIGHERS OF COAL.

1855.

In Board of Aldermen, April 23, 1855.

Laid on the table and ordered to be Printed.

Attest:

S. F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

In the Year One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-five.

AN ACT

Regulating the sale of Anthracite, Bituminous or Mineral Coal.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. All Anthracite, Bituminous or Mineral Coal, when sold in quantities of five hundred pounds or more, except by cargo, shall be sold by weight, and two thousand pounds avoirdupois shall be the standard for the ton, by which the same shall be weighed and sold.

SECT. 2. On or before the delivery of such Coal so sold, it shall be the duty of the seller thereof to cause the same to be weighed by a sworn weigher of the town or city in which the same shall be sold or delivered, and a certificate of the weight thereof, signed by the weigher, shall be delivered to the buyer, or his agent, at the time of the delivery of such Coal.

SECT. 3. No person engaged in the business of selling Coal shall act as a weigher under the preceding section.

SECT. 4. Any person who shall offend against the provision of either of the foregoing sections of this Act, shall, for each and every offence, forfeit the sum of thirty dollars, one-half thereof to the use of the complainant and the other half to the use of the town or city where the offence shall be committed.

SECT. 5. The Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, and the Mayor and Aldermen of any other city, and the Selectmen of

any town in this Commonwealth, are hereby authorized and required to appoint one or more persons to be weighers of such Coal, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties, and shall be removable at the pleasure of the said Board of Aldermen, Mayor and Aldermen, or Selectmen, and shall be entitled to such fees for their services under this act as may be ordered by the Board of Aldermen, Mayor and Aldermen, or Selectmen, appointing said weighers, which fees shall be paid by the seller.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

House of Representatives, April 3, 1855.

Passed to be enacted.

DANIEL C. EDDY, *Speaker.*

In Senate, April 12, 1855.

Passed to be enacted.

HENRY W. BENCHLEY, *President.*

April 14, 1855. Approved.

HENRY J. GARDNER.

Secretary's Office, Boston, April 21, 1855.

A true copy.

Attest. E. M. WRIGHT,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

CITY OF BOSTON.

An Ordinance in relation to Weighers of Coal.

Be it ordained by the Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows:

SECTION 1. In the months of April or May of each
2 year, hereafter, and from time to time as the public neces-
3 sities require, there shall be appointed a suitable number of
4 persons by this Board to be Weighers of Coal in said City
5 according to the provisions of an Act passed by the Legislature
6 of Massachusetts, April 14, 1855, entitled "An Act Regulat-
7 ing the Sale of Anthracite, Bituminous and Mineral Coal."
8 Said Weighers so appointed by this Board, before entering on
9 their duties, shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their
10 duties and shall be removable at the pleasure of this Board, and
11 shall be entitled to such fees for their services as this Board
12 shall from time to time prescribe.

SECT. 2. The sum of cents be the sum each
2 of said Weighers shall be entitled to receive as his fee for
3 each and every ton or fraction of a ton of Coal weighed by
4 him, which shall be in full for all his fees, including his
5 certificate of the weight thereof—which fees shall be paid by
6 the seller.

SECT. 3. No person engaged in the business of selling
2 Coal shall act as a Weigher.

SECT. 4. This Ordinance shall take effect on and after its
2 passage.

City Document.—No. 37.

CITY OF BOSTON.

COAL HOLES.

1855.

In Board of Aldermen, April 23, 1855.

Laid on the table and ordered to be Printed.

Attest:

S. F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

RULES AND REGULATIONS

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF

COAL HOLES.

CITY OF BOSTON.

In Board of Aldermen, April 23, 1855.

Ordered, That all Coal Holes or Vaults, that may hereafter be constructed under the sidewalks in the City of Boston, shall be constructed and allowed upon the expressed condition following:—

The outer wall, next to the carriage way, shall be built of heavy granite, and not less than 2 1-2 feet in thickness, and laid in good cement, and the Vault or Coal Hole shall be covered by turning a brick arch, or arches, over the same in a good and substantial manner; or the said Vaults or Coal Holes may be covered with hammered granite of the following dimensions: All granite slabs to be used that are four feet in length, or less than four feet in length, shall be eight inches in thickness in the thinnest part, and all granite slabs which may be used for covering said Vaults or Coal Holes, and which are more than four feet in length, shall not be less than one foot in thickness.

Each Coal Vault shall have a division wall of brick or stone in the centre from the street to the building. It shall be used for coal, wood or other fuel, and for those only. It shall not be over eleven feet in depth, measuring from the sidewalk. It

shall, in no case, be in width exceeding the width of the sidewalk. It shall be constructed under the direction of the Board of Aldermen, or by some one appointed by them, and the applicant shall pay for each building the sum of five dollars on receiving a permit; and the Chief of Police is directed to prosecute any persons who shall disturb the sidewalk, or cause to be built any Coal Hole, in violation of this order. And the Board of Aldermen reserve the right to discontinue any of the above-granted privileges whenever they shall think proper.

The apertures or openings for the reception of coal, wood or other fuel to the said Vaults, shall be made and continue to be kept safe to the public by the owner or owners of the estate, to whom only permission shall be granted to construct any Vaults, aperture or opening; and each aperture or opening shall be provided with a substantial iron plate with a corrugated surface, and when open shall be elevated from the sidewalk not less than 2 1-2 feet, and the aperture or opening protected by supports in the way and manner indicated in the invention by Frederick H. Moore, or in some other substantial manner, or such way and manner as the Committee upon Internal Health may direct.

No grating shall be allowed to project, in any sidewalk, over eighteen inches from the exterior wall of any building, and each grating shall be cross grooved, and shall be made and continue to be kept safe to the public.

All privileges heretofore granted for the construction of Vaults, maintenance of Coal Holes or gratings are hereby discontinued.

No person is allowed to construct Vaults or Coal Holes under the sidewalk, until he obtains a permit so to do from the Board of Aldermen.

All rules and orders, in respect to Coal Holes under the sidewalks, heretofore made by the Board, are hereby repealed.

City Document.—No. 38.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

DIRECTORS

OF THE

HOUSES OF INDUSTRY AND REFORMATION,

FOR THE YEAR 1854–1855.

BOSTON:
MOORE & CROSBY, CITY PRINTERS, 1 WATER STREET.
1855.

CITY OF BOSTON.

In Board of Aldermen, April 30, 1855.

Laid on the table and ordered to be Printed.

Attest:

S. F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

REPORT.

To the Hon. the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Boston:

The Directors of the Houses of Industry and Reformation, present herewith their Report of the Expenditures and Receipts, and the number, condition and employment of the inmates, for the year ending March 31, 1855.

From the accompanying tables it appears that the Expenditure at South Boston has been - - - - $25,180.22

(About $4,500 of this amount was for indispensable repairs at the House of Reformation; and for extensive alterations, rendered necessary by the opening of Broadway through the grounds of the Institution.)

The amount received from Labor of the Boys, and products of the Garden, was - - - -	982.22
Showing the net cost to be - - - - -	$24,198.00
The Expenditure at Deer Island has been - -	$52,791.69
Amount received from all sources - - -	3,161.11
Net Expenditure - - - - - - -	$49,630.58
The aggregate net cost of both Institutions has been	$73,828.58

There is a considerable claim outstanding against the State, not yet liquidated, on "ship fever" account, which we have been

encouraged to believe will ere long be decided, (or admitted by the Auditor,) as we think it must be, in the City's favor.

The amount expended in the support of a number of Inmates, so much reduced from last year, is explained by the fact (known to every one) of the enhanced price of provisions, as well as a corresponding increase in the cost of all descriptions of labor required, and of every article of necessary use in conducting the Institutions; while the permanent expenses remain the same.

By reference to the statistics appended, in relation to Deer Island, it will be seen that a very considerable amount of work of a permanent character has been accomplished by the inmates, towards the improvement of the Island and its increase in value, whether for its present uses or any other to which it may be judged expedient to appropriate it.

Another table exhibits the stock of supplies remaining on hand, unconsumed, amounting to $2,839.11, exclusive of the cattle and other live stock on the Island.

The agricultural product of the Farm has fallen short of that of last year, owing to the absence for the most important portion of the season (the planting season) of any competent person to direct the labor of the inmates, and to the prevalent drought; it has however been respectable, and a more systematic course of cultivation and improvement has been introduced, and is being carried out by the present incumbent, promising not only more abundant return in future, but such a change in the whole aspect of the Island, as shall be more in conformity with good taste, and its reputation as one of the City Institutions.

The Schools at South Boston, under the care of competent and experienced teachers, continue to realize the expectations of the Directors, (and they believe of the public in general,) reclaiming from their downward course many lads who would otherwise become scourges of society; and affording to others opportunities not otherwise in their reach, to obtain the necessary instruction to qualify them for useful and valuable citizenship.

The Sunday School is still kept up for the benefit of the boys

in the two departments at South Boston, by the same faithful laborers in this portion of the Master's Vineyard, and as we have reason to know, with the happiest results.

Religious service is observed on every Sabbath at the House of Reformation, conducted by Rev. Mr. Lovell, who, in addition, performs the morning service at Deer Island. The boys at South Boston, and the inmates at Deer Island, of maturer years, both men and women, appear to be suitably impressed by these exercises, the good influences of which, even when not openly manifested, we cannot doubt.

To the uninitiated, it might seem that the removal to the State Institutions of so large a number as were formerly under the charge of this Board, would render its longer existence unnecessary; the fact however of 1737 applications for relief at the Office, since the removal and the disposal of this large number to Tewksbury, Bridgewater or Rainsford Island, (according to the requirement of each special applicant,) in addition to the ordinary service of our own City Institutions, will show the necessity of such an organization, and that it is not merely an ornamental appendage, nor without practical utility in the conduct of City affairs.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM DALL,
JOHN FLINT,
JOHN COWDIN,
JOHN M. WRIGHT,
HENRY M. HOLBROOK,
J. DUNHAM, Jr.,
JOHN M. CLARK,
P. SANFORD,
PETER C. JONES,
JAMES W. STONE.

EXPENDITURES

For the Boylston Asylum and the House of Reformation at South Boston, from April 1, 1854, to March 31, 1855.

Flour,	$4,075.75
Baking,	663.25
Bread and Meal,	131.41
Beef, Mutton and Pork,	1,675.38
Fish,	148.32
Potatoes and Beans,	558.51
Butter, Cheese, Eggs and Lard,	343.77
Milk,	700.40
Tea, Coffee and Chocolate,	338.42
Sugar,	105.86
Molasses,	358.70
Provisions for Officers, Groceries and Family Stores,	1,264.01
Clothing and Bedding,	1,966.63
Hats and Caps,	85.22
Shoes and Shoe Stock,	656.98
Fuel,	1,759.17
Oil,	397.20
Soap,	132.47
Furniture and Repairs,	233.91
Salaries,	3,036.66
Carrige Hire for Directors and Sunday School Teachers, and Omnibus Tickets,	421.12
School Books, Printing, Postage and Newspapers,	305.13
Wooden Ware, Brooms, Lines and Combs,	91.79
Stoves and Repairing,	262.39
Hose and Pipe, and Plumbing,	44.53
Tin, Hard and Crockery Ware,	245.32

Lumber, Masons' and Carpenters' Work, including New Windows for the Reformation Department, -	$647.21
Glass, Paints, Oil and Brushes, - - - -	72.41
Cooperage, - - - - - - - -	12.03
Gratuities, Boarding and Fares for Paupers in and from the City, - - - - - - -	115.24
Carting and Labor, - - - - - - -	222.59
Seeds, Tools and Manure, - - - - - -	19.87
Medicine and Hospital Stores, - - - -	39.89
Arresting Deserters and Expenses Shipping Boys,	8.75
Excursion of Boys and Singing Master at House of Reformation, - - - - - - -	91.82
Fire Works on the 4th July, - - - -	56.35
City of Boston for Cochituate Water, - - -	50.00
Alterations rendered necessary by the Extension of Broadway, - - - - - - - -	3,841.76
	$25,180.22

RECEIPTS

On account of the Boylston Asylum and the House of Reformation, at South Boston, for the year ending March 31, 1855.

Cash collected and paid into the City Treasury, viz.:

For Support of Paupers, from Towns, - - - -	48.65
" Labor of Boylston Boys, - - - - - -	27.84
" " " Reformation " - - - - - -	563.31
" Sales of Casks, Rags and Iron, - - - - -	73.96
" " " Grass and Fruits, - - - - -	260.46
" " " Wood, - - - - - - - - -	8.00
	$982.22

STATEMENT

Of Inmates at the Boylston Asylum at South Boston, for the year ending March 31, 1855.

Months.	Admitted.	Committed.	Discharged.	Died.	Eloped.
1854, April,	12	2	19		
May,	17		8		1
June,	8		14		
July,	6	2	11	1	3
August,	4		9		1
September,	5	4	8		
October,	3	2	38		1
November,	1	1	1		1
December,	7	1	9		
1855 January,	5	2	3		
February,		1	3		
March,	4	2	10	1	
	72	17	133	2	7

GENERAL SUMMARY.

At the Asylum, March 31, 1854, - - -	156	
Admitted by Directors, - - - - -	72	
Committed by Court, - - - - -	17	
		245
Discharged and Eloped, - - - - -	140	
Died, - - - - - - - - -	2	
Remaining March 31, 1855, - - - -	103	
		245
Average number for the year, - - - - -		129
Greatest " May 17, 1854, - - - -		163
Least " March 31, 1855, - - - -		103

STATEMENT

Of employment of Inmates at the Boylston Asylum, March 31, 1855.

MALES.

Boys, in School,	81	
Men, attending fires,	3	
" sawing wood,	1	
	—	85

FEMALES.

Wash and Ironing Rooms,	6	
Sewing Room,	5	
Cooks and Domestics,	5	
Girls at School,	2	
	—	18
		103

TABULAR REPORT

OF THE

HOUSE OF REFORMATION,

FOR THE YEAR 1854–55.

Number remaining in the House at the last Report,	67	
Committed since,	95	
Returned,	3	
	—	165
Apprenticed,	20	
Discharged by expiration of sentence,	10	
" " Court,	16	
Sent to sea,	5	
	—	51

Remaining in the House, March 31, 1855, - - -	114
Greatest number at one time, March 21, - - -	116
Least " " " " May 24, - - -	59
Average " during the year, - - - -	87½

Of those apprenticed, thirteen were to Shoemakers, five to Farmers, two to Cabinet Makers.

SHOWING AGE WHEN COMMITTED.

4	were	8	years	old.
15	"	9	"	"
20	"	10	"	"
31	"	11	"	"
37	"	12	"	"
15	"	13	"	"
24	"	14	"	"
16	"	15	"	"
2	"	16	"	"
1	was	18	"	"

An average age of 12 years, when committed.

OFFENCES.

Truancy, - - - - - - - -	57	
Larceny, - - - - - - - -	46	
Idle and Dissolute, - - - - - -	43	
Stubborness, - - - - - - -	14	
Returned, - - - - - - - -	3	
Shop Breaking and Larceny, - - - -	1	
Vagabond, - - - - - - - -	1	
	—	165

PARENTAGE.

American parents, - - - - - -	26
Irish " - - - - -	125
English " - - - - - -	10
Danish " - - - - - - -	2

French " - - - - - - -	1	
German " - - - - - - -	1	
	—	165
Sentenced during Minority - - - - - -	108	
" for two years, - - - - - -	38	
" " one year, - - - - - -	10	
" " eighteen months, - - - - -	1	
" " six " - - - - -	8	
	—	165

EXPENDITURES

For Deer Island Department of the House of Industry, from April 1, 1854, to March 31, 1855.

Flour, - - - - - - - - - -	$6,076.57
Bread, - - - - - - - - - -	353.18
Beef and Mutton, - - - - - - - -	4,637.10
Provisions and Family Stores, - - - - -	1,701.50
Potatoes and Beans, - - - - - - -	1,342.73
Milk, - - - - - - - - - -	1,530.21
Butter, Eggs and Cheese, - - - - - -	908.80
Salt and Fresh Fish, - - - - - -	1,077.18
Tea, Coffee and Chocolate, - - - - -	1,062.35
Sugar, - - - - - - - - - -	950.29
Molasses, - - - - - - - - -	681.10
Rice, - - - - - - - - - -	535.13
Salt 65.15, Ice 36.90, - - - - - -	102.05
Tobacco, - - - - - - - - - -	185.41
Meal and Oats, - - - - - - - -	1,616.74
Dry Goods, Clothing and Bedding, - - - -	3,120.45
Shoes, Shoe Stock and Tools, - - - - -	1,820.51
Fuel, - - - - - - - - - -	6,844.07

Oil, - - - - - - - - -	729.18
Soap and Soap Stock, - - - - -	709.18
Hard Ware, Nails and Iron, - - - -	789.47
Tin, and Tin Ware, Ranges and Stoves, - -	391.33
Glass and Crockery Ware, - - - -	123.66
Pumps and Plumbing, - - - - -	18.04
Building Materials, Lumber for Coffins, &c., -	675.66
Wooden Ware, Mats, Brooms and Combs, - -	173.37
Paints, Oils, and Whitewash Brushes, - -	392.61
Furniture, - - - - - - - -	485.34
Newspapers, Postage and Stationery, - - -	277.17
Salaries, - - - - - - - - -	6,201.15
Wages and Board of Sloop's Crew, - - -	1,852.30
Horse Keeping, Blacksmith, Wheelwright and Harness Work, - - - - - - - -	375.42
Smith's Coal 61.50, Smith's Bellows 16.18, -	77.68
Carriage Hire to Point Shirley, - - - -	208.67
Conveying Small Pox Patients, - - - -	51.00
Ferriages, - - - - - - - -	77.20
Board and Lodging, and Fares of Paupers from the City, - - - - - - - - -	333.09
Gratuities, - - - - - - - -	53.87
Straw, Trees, Seeds and Tools, - - - -	237.18
Hoops, Ropes, Trucking and Labor, - - -	118.19
Medicine, Hospital Stores and Instruments, -	968.61
Removing Organ from South Boston, - - -	15.00
Tools, and Repairing for Steam Engine, - -	259.17
Nine Cows, - - - - - - - -	444.29
One Yoke Oxen 135.00, Live Fowls 29.75, - -	164.75
Rail Road Fares for Paupers sent to the State Alms Houses, - - - - - - - - -	757.50
Steam Boat 3 days for removing Inmates from Deer Island to the State Institutions, - - -	150.00
Extra Medical Attendance for Opthalmics, - -	315.00
Superintendent's Expenses in the City, - -	24.40

Repairing Wharves, - - - - - - -	338.61
" Clock on New Building, - - -	11.00
Old Sails for Lining Cells, - - - -	15.00
Dockage of Sloop at Long Wharf, - - -	100.00
Repairing Drying Room, - - - - - -	163.12
Ship Chandlery and Repairs on Sloop, - -	169.18
	$52,791.69

RECEIPTS

On account of Deer Island Department, for the year ending March 31, 1855.

Cash collected and paid in to the City Treasurer, viz.:

For support of Inmates from Ship Owners, Towns and Individuals, - - - - - - -	$1,643.12
" Barrels, Rags, Grease and Bones, - - -	380.35
" Goods from Store, - - - - - - -	8.29
" Skins, - - - - - - - - -	18.02
" Timber picked up, - - - - - -	5.00
" Hay, - - - - - - - - -	535.35
" Pigs, - - - - - - - - -	121.72
" Oakum, - - - - - - - -	42.85
" Barley, - - - - - - - -	121.82
" Pasturing, - - - - - - - -	225.99
" Old Sails, Anchor and Chains, - - -	58.60
	$3,161.11

STATEMENT

Of the Condition and Employment of Inmates at Deer Island.

MALES.

Sick in the New Building, - - - - - -	20	
" " " Old Male Hospital, with Small Pox, -	2	
	—	22
Nurses and Assistants, night and day Watchers and Attendants - - - - - - - -	12	
At work on Farm, - - - - - - -	14	
Shoemakers, 6; Tailors, 5; Carpenters, 5; Painters, 3; Whitewashers, 8; Bakers, 2; Barber, 1; Blacksmiths, 3; Cooper, 1, - - - - - -	34	
In Engine Room, 4; in Woodshed, 3; Coal Breakers, 2; Teamsters, 4; Mattress Makers, 3; Coal Sifters, 2,	18	
Picking Oakum, 8; Soap Boiler, 1; Tin Plate Workers, 2, - - - - - - - - -	11	
At work in the House, Offices, &c., &c., - - -	8	
At work out of doors and at the Barn, - - -	32	
	—	129
Total, - - - - -		151
Boys at School, - - - - - - - -	4	
" " Nurse, - - - - - - - -	3	
	—	7
		158

FEMALES.

Sick in New Building, - - - - - - -	13	
" " " " Children, - - - - -	4	
	—	17

Infirm, - - - - - - - - -	4	
Insane and Idiotic, - - - - - - -	2	
In Nursery (with nursing children,) - - -	6	
Taking care of Children, - - - - - -	1	
Nurses, Attendants and Watchers in the Hospital, Nurses, &c. in the New Building, - - -	10	
Domestics and Cooks, - - - - - - -	15	
Washers, Ironers and Scrubbers, - - - - -	26	
In Sewing Room, - - - - - - -	55	
Assistants in Sleeping and Bathing Rooms, - -	7	
	—	126
Total, - - - - -		143
Girls at School, - - - - - - - -	8	
" " Nurse, - - - - - - - -	6	
	—	14
		157

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES

At Deer Island, for the year ending March 31, 1855.

Months.	Admitted.	Committed.	Born.	Deaths.	Discharged.
1854, April,	184	55	8	28	261
May,	732	45	3	22	1569
June,	25	52		9	103
July,	40	102	1	3	71
August,	46	76		3	94
September,	24	86	2	2	133
October,	18	71	1	3	76
November,	23	81	2	3	114
December,	22	57	3	2	96
1855, January,	23	66		9	75
February,	17	45	1	6	72
March,	13	56	2	2	68
	1167	792	23	92	2732

GENERAL SUMMARY.

At the Island, March 31, 1854, - - -	1,157	
Admitted, - - - - - - -	1,167	
Commited, - - - - - - -	792	
Born, - - - - - - - -	23	
		3,139

Discharged, - - - - - - - -	2,732	
Died, - - - - - - - - -	92	
Remaining, March 31, 1855, - - - -	315	
		3,139
Average number for the year, - - -	401	
Greatest " April 7, 1854, - - -	1,169	
Least, " June 29, " - - -	264	

STATEMENT

Showing the Birthplaces of the Inmates at the Boylston Asylum, and at Deer Island, March 31, 1855.

Birthplaces.	Boylston Asylum.	Deer Island.
Born in Boston of American Parents, -	27	65
" " " " Irish " -	18	24
" " " " other foreign " -	9	
" " Massachusetts out of Boston, -	7	29
" " other New England States, -	9	29
" " Ireland, - - - - - -	21	128
" " British Provinces, - - -	4	26
" " England, - - - - -	3	12
" " Foreign Countries, - - -	5	2
	103	315

HOSPITAL CASES

Under Treatment from April 1, 1854, to March 31, 1855, inclusive.

Consumption, - - - - -	20,	of whom	11	died.
Ship Fever, - - - - -	10	" "	2	"
Typhoid " - - - - -	8	" "	2	"
Delirium Tremens, - - - -	28	" "	2	"
Syphilis, Males, - - - -	25	" "	1	"
" Females, - - - -	60	" "	0	"
Small Pox, - - - - -	39	" "	11	"
Measles, - - - - - -	6	" "	2	"
Dysentery, - - - - -	13	" "	0	"
Diarrhœa, - - - - -	22	" "	3	"
Opthalmia, - - - - -	5	" "	0	"
Cholera, - - - - - -	1	" "	1	"
Miscellaneous Diseases, - - -	186	" "	57	"
Whole number of Cases, - -	423		92	"

Births from April 1, 1854, to March 31, 1855, inclusive, viz.:

Males, - - - -	10
Females, - - - -	12

Of the Deaths, 34 were under 5 years of age.
" " " 4 " over 70 " " "
" " " 1 was 88 " " "
" " " 53 were over 5 " " " and under 70.

DAILY FARE

Of the Inmates at Deer Island.

BREAKFAST.

Bread 1-3 Indian, Chocolate with Milk and Molasses.

SUPPER.

Bread and Tea.

DINNER.

Sunday, Baked Pork and Beans and Bread.
Monday, Salt Beef or Beef Soup with Vegetables, Rice and Molasses.
Tuesday, Beef Soup and Potatoes.
Wednesday, " " " Rice and Molasses.
Thursday, " " " Potatoes.
Friday, Fresh or Salt Fish and Vegetables.
Saturday, Beef Soup and Rice and Molasses.
Mutton or Veal Broth every day for the Sick.
One Quart of Milk is furnished for the Nursing Women daily.

RESULT OF LABOR

On the Farm from April 1, 1854, to March 31, 1855.

Land, made prepared for cultivation, 1 acre.

Building Stone Wall on Avenue, and Cellar under Barn, 269 perch or 4,438 feet, as per estimate, -	$511.25
527 square yards Stone Paving, Stocks and Labor,	527.00
5 Stone Gate Posts, Cost and Labor, - - -	31.50

73 feet Stone Steps at Barn at 37 1-2 c. per foot, -	27.37
Laying Brick Wall under Barn, - - - -	16.00
	$1,113.12

In addition to the above, 250 Suits of Clothes have been made for the House of Reformation and Boylston School at South Boston.

RESULT OF LABOR

On the Farm at Deer Island for the years 1854–5, viz.:

Carrots, - - - - - - - -	500	Bushels.
Beets, - - - - - - - - -	700	"
Turnips, - - - - - - - -	50	"
Onions, - - - - - - - -	50	"
Parsnips, - - - - - - - -	35	"
Barley, - - - - - - - -	73	"
English Hay, - - - - - - -	55	Tons.
Straw, - - - - - - - -	2	"
Pigs raised, - - - - - - - -	111	
Ice cut from Pond and stored, about - -	370	Tons.

Trees set out, 32 Balsam Fir Trees, 28 Apple Do., 14 Elm Do., 100 Grape Vines, (removed from So. Boston,) 1000 Currant Bushes Do., 6 Pear Trees weighing 1000 lbs. each, Do., 90 Plum Trees Do.

Stock on Farm March 31, 1855.

14 Cows, 6 Working Oxen, 4 Horses, 1 Bull.

Stock remaining in the Store, March 31, 1855.

Dry Goods, Crockery, Hard Ware, Groceries, made up Clothing, Shoes and Shoe Stock, Caps, &c., about 56 Cords of Wood and 40 Tons of Coal, amounting as per estimate to $2,839.11

STATISTICS

Of Inmates of House of Industry, from April 1, 1829, to April 1, 1855.

Years.	Remaining in the House.	Admitted during the following year.	Born.	Discharged and deserted.	Indented.	Died.	Average number the whole year.
1829	548	755	21	550	22	93	535
1830	638	655	20	596	50	81	558
1831	586	857	13	698	70	92	534
1832	596	872	23	702	52	171	529
1833	556	819	20	806	60	101	502
1834	527	953	28	740	62	131	541
1835	575	848	27	704	54	150	505
1836	542	790	39	666	43	124	479
1837	588	1032	30	789	18	159	564
1838	624	900	23	779	24	175	570
1839	569	834	21	694	52	120	544
1840	558	981	24	806	32	119	571
1841	606	826	27	693	32	146	551
1842	588	1106	25	817	35	160	631
1843	707	910	41	869	25	160	641
1844	614	867	41	820	30	111	549
1845	561	1183	40	969	30	196	565
1846	589	1676	39	1309	29	230	601
1847	736	1723	58	1542	49	324	611
1848	602	2070	72	1476	43	294	733
1849	1064	3246	110	2780	20	518	972
1850	1022	3021	110	2471	18	371	1192
1851	1293	2856	115	2529	30	400	1237
1852	1305	2938	104	2631	44	295	1301
1853	1377	2918	86	3303	44	420	1316
1854	1313	2048	23	2844	28	94	530
1855	418						

City Document.—No. 39.

CITY OF BOSTON.

AUDITOR'S REPORT ON

LEASES.

1855.

In Common Council, May 10, 1855.

Laid on the table and ordered to be Printed.

Attest:

W. P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

Auditor's Office, May 10*th*, 1855.

JOSEPH STORY, ESQ., PRESIDENT OF THE COMMON COUNCIL:

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to submit to the City Council my annual Report of Leases of the City property, as they existed on the first instant, as required by the Ordinance on Finance.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

ELISHA COPELAND,

Auditor of Accounts.

SCHEDULE of LEASES and RENTS of the CITY PROPERTY, on the first day of May, 1855, with the names of the *Lessees*, annual *Rates*, and times when the Leases expire, as required by the Ordinance on Finance. (*Revised Ordinances, p.* 123.)

Property.	Lessees.	Annual Rents.	Totals.	Expiration of Leases.
Court House,	Rooms in Basement,			
	George I. Dexter, - - - - - -	$200.00		1st July, 1856.
	Charles Smith, - - - - - -	200.00		1st July, 1856.
Old State House,			400.00	
	Basement,			
	Brown & Lawrence, - - - - - -	2,400.00		1st April, 1856.
	First Floor,			
	Charles A. Smith, including one room in 3d story, -	2,025.00		1st April, 1856.
	Schouler & Brewer, Rooms No. 5 and 13, - -	600.00		1st April, 1856.
	People's Mutual Ins. Co., Room No. 8, - - -	1,000.00		1st April, 1856.
	Union Mutual Ins. Co., Room No. 10, - - -	800.00		1st April, 1856.
	Second Floor,			
	N. A. Thompson, No. 9, - - - - -	800.00		1st April, 1857.
	George M. Brown, No. 16, - - - - -	125.00		1st April, 1856.
	Daniel Granger, No. 17, - - - - -	100.00		1st April, 1856.
	A. Burlingame, No. 18, - - - - -	125.00		
	James Eagan, No. 19, - - - - - -	125.00		1st April, 1856.
	George W. Minns, No. 20, - - - - -	150.00		1st April, 1856.

	Charles M. Ellis, Nos. 21 and 23, - - - -	250.00		1st Jan., 1857.
	Henry F. Durant, No. 22, - - - - -	300.00		1st Jan., 1857.
	Attics,			
	Charles A. Smith, - - - - - -	155.00		1st April, 1857.
			8,955.00	
Faneuil Hall.	Manning & Glover, No. 1 and Cellar, - - -	2,400.00		1st Jan., 1858.
	E. Raymond & Co., Nos. 2 and 9, and Cellars, -	1,300.00		1st Jan., 1858.
	Babson & Deacon, Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, and Cellar, - -	2,600.00		1st Jan., 1858.
	Gould & McAvoy, No. 8, and Cellar, - - -	600.00		1st Jan., 1858.
	Joseph P. Conant, No. 3, and Cellar, - - -	712.00		1st Jan., 1858.
			7,612.00	
Quincy Hall,	Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association, -		2,500.00	At will.
City Building,	William P. Baker—*Attic,* - - - - -		20.00	At will.
City Hall, Cellars,	Charles Hickling, *East,* - - - - -	200.00		At will.
	Munroe & Francis, *West,* - - - - -	150.00		At will.
			350.00	
Old Hancock School House,	"Ober Hall," Samuel Prince, - - - -		300.00	1st Jan., 1858.
Bridge Estate,*	Samuel D. Bates, - - - - - - -		1,200.00	1st April, 1856.
Jail Wharf,	Chamberlain & Foster, - - - - - -	1,000.00		
	do. do. adjacent Wharf, - - -	200.00		
	do. do. slip of Land, - - -	150.00		
			1,350.00	1st April, 1857.
	Amount carried forward,		$22,687.00	

* On Pemberton Hill, adjoining Scollay's Building.

Property.	Lessees.	Annual Rents.	Totals.	Expiration of Leases.
	Amount brought forward,		$22,687.00	
Lands,	Lot on Harrison Avenue, R. H. Rice, - - -	15.00		At will.
	Lot at Junction of Ann and Commercial Streets, -	100.00		At will.
	Lot on Brookline Street, Rowe & Pike, - - -	95.00		1st April, 1859.
	Lot on Chester Street and Harrison Avenue, McCrillis & Morse, - - - - - - - - -	35.00		At will.
	Lot on Northampton Street and Harrison Avenue, William Cunningham, - - - - - -	15.00		At will.
	Lot on Chester Street, East of Harrison Avenue, for Smith's Shop, Bartholomew Shanahan, - -	30.00		At will.
	Lot of Pasture Land, S. W. of Northampton Street, B. Donolan, - - - - - - - -	10.00		For Season.
	Grass on Vacant Land, Samuel Ford, - - -	50.00		For Season.
			350.00	
Gravel Farm,	Portion of Gravel Farm in Dedham, - - -		80.00	At will.
Slip, between Foster's and Rowe's Whf,	Samuel R. Allen, - - - - - - - -		50.00	At will.

Market House,	Rents as per Schedule of the Superintendent annexed, viz:		
	Stalls and Cellars, - - - - - - -	45,133.56	
	Outside Stands, - - - - - - -	1,042.50	
	Scales—estimated income, - - - - - -	800.00	
			46,976.06
			$70,143.06

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, *May* 10, 1855.

ELISHA COPELAND, *Auditor.*

FANEUIL HALL MARKET.

STATEMENT OF THE RENTS,

And the names of the Lessees of Stalls and Cellars in Faneuil Hall Market House, 1st day of May, 1855.

Number of Stall.	Part of Cellars.	Monthly Rents.	Occupants.
1		$ 22.10	Jesse Russell.
	1	58.33	Chamberlain & Delano.
2		22.10	Henry W. B. Frost.
	2	49.60	Follett & Alexander.
	3	12.50	Dinsmore & Walker.
3		22.10	Charles S. Drury.
4		22.10	Isaac & Lorenzo M. Dyer.
	4	20.71	Watts & Aldrich.
5		22.10	E. S. Stacy.
	5	37.50	Reed & Watts.
6		22.10	Albert T. Brown.
	6	22.81	Benjamin Wood, 2d.
7		22.10	Ezekiel D. Dyer.
8		22.10	Samuel B. Kragman.
	9	21.08	Joseph Hayden.
9 & 11		44.20	Sewall Hiscock.
10 & 12		44.20	Curtis S. Dunbar.
13		22.10	Lewis H. Gray.
14		22.10	Abijah Leonard, Jr.
15		22.10	Marlborough Williams.
16		22.10	William Melvin.
	16	8.12	Charles H. Coolidge.
17 & 19		33.80	John C. Davis.
18		24.05	Coggen & Eaton.
20		24.05	Joseph Squire.
		$666.15	*Carried forward.*

Number of Stall.	Part of Cellars.	Monthly Rents.	Occupants.
		$666.15	*Brought forward.*
21		24.05	Gilman S. Pierce.
	21	16.97	Almon Humphrey.
22	4	31.77	L. Slade.
23 & 25	3	64.51	John P. Squire.
24		24.05	R. F. Burt.
	4	8.09	Samuel S. King.
26		33.80	I. B. Atwood.
27		33.80	George W. Whittemore.
28		33.80	Flint & Richards.
29		24.05	C. H. Worth.
30	3	31.08	Dinsmore & Walker.
31		24.05	Raymond & Kimball.
32	6	30.43	William B. Hovey.
33 & 35		48.10	Nathan Robbins, Jr.
34 & 36	6	57.66	Hiland Lockwood.
37 & 39	7	68.85	J. H & A. Sumner.
38 & 40	7	63.94	Harrison Bird & Co.
41 & 43	8	62.17	Daniel Worthley.
42 & 44	8	59.26	Stephen Locke.
45		20.48	Otis Simonds.
46	8	45.39	Pratt & Paine.
47		33.80	George H. Simonds.
48		33.80	H. L. Lawrence.
49 & 51	9	64.07	Ebenezer Holden.
50 & 52	10	58.97	Samuel S. Learned.
53 & 55	10	40.94	Emory Rice.
54		24.05	Russell & Kimball.
56	10	31.19	John Pearson.
57	11	30.20	Almon Humphrey.
58		24.05	James G. Sanderson.
59	11	30.20	Almon Humphrey.
60		24.05	Joseph Sherwin.
61 & 63	11	58.41	Potter & Snow.
62 & 64	11	66.54	I. S. Gross.
65 & 67	11	58.74	Edward W. Davis.
66 & 68	11½	62.79	Jonathan V. Fletcher.
69 & 71	12	75.29	J. F. Taylor.
		$2,189.54	*Carried forward.*

Number of Stall.	Part of Cellars.	Monthly Rents.	Occupants.
		$2,189.54	*Brought forward.*
70 & 72	12	59.38	Stearns & Butterfield.
73			Closet.
74 & 76	13	68.50	R. P. Benton.
75	17	37.70	John F. Payson.
77	14	37.53	Thomas P. Pulsifer.
78		24.05	Jonathan B. Severance.
79 & 81	15	72.67	Chamberlain, Kimball & Doe.
80	14	27.33	J. B. Severance.
82	14	48.56	Aaron Aldrich.
83	15	42.66	B. B. Davis.
84	15	40.52	Isaac P. Rand.
85	16	27.36	Charles Gowen.
86		24.05	Page Furber.
87	16	27.36	Hiram A. Gay.
88 & 90	16	54.82	Sands, Craft & Co.
89	16	33.75	Hall & Chessman.
91	16	26.54	Caleb C. Long.
92		24.05	William Moody.
93 & 95	17	66.75	Winn & Pitts.
94 & 96	21	61.10	Porter & Simmons.
97 & 99	18	65.78	Michael Tombs.
98 & 100	18	54.74	Whiting, Dana & Co.
101		33.80	Isaac Locke.
102	18	40.44	Stacy Hall.
103	20	45.60	John Hill.
104 & 106	19	71.21	J. H. & G. Curtis.
105		24.05	Roger S. Mackintosh.
107 & 109	19	65.46	James Hill.
108 & 110	20	57.26	Rand & Scott.
111 & 112		32.38	C. T. & H. H. Bradshaw.
113 & 115	22	27.62	Thomas Walker.
114, 116, 118, 120, & half of 122	22	62.14	Hawes & Newcomb.
117 & 119	22	27.62	Thomas Walker, Jr.
121 & 123	22	27.62	Brown & Hamilton.
127	22	13.81	Daniel C. Smith.
		$3,643.75	*Carried forward.*

Number of Stall.	Part of Cellars.	Monthly Rents	Occupants.
		$3,643.75	*Brought forward.*
125 & 129	22	27.62	James Newcomb.
131	22	13.81	Anthony Holbrook.
124, 126, 128, 130, 132, and half of 122	22	75.95	George Shattuck.
		$3,761.13	per month, equal to $45,133.56 per annum.

STATEMENT OF THE RENTS

Of out-door Permanent Stands, within the limits of Faneuil Hall Market, and names of Occupants, on the 1st day of May, 1855.

Number of Stand.	Rent per Month.	Occupants.	
1	$18.75	James G. Hunt.	
2	6.25	Peter Higgins.	
3	12.50	Jesse Y. Baker.	
4	12.50	Isaac Baker.	
5	12.50	Anthony Holbrook.	
6	15.00	Almon Humphrey.	
7	12.50	Marcus A. Metcalf.	
	$90.00	Per month, being per annum	1,080.00
		Deduct for Stand No. 2, occupied only a portion of the year, - - -	37.50
			$1,042.50

RECAPITULATION.

Annual amount of Rents for Stalls and Cellars, -	45,133.56
do. do. do. do. Stands, - - -	1,042.50
Receipts from the Scales, estimated at - - -	800.00
	$46,976.06